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SPORT.

FOOTBALL.

H.M.S. "CURLEW" CHAMPIONS OF BOTH DIVISIONS.

The final games in the league this season resulted as under:

Division I.

Championship replay.

H.M.S. Curlew ... 1 Hongkong Club ... 0

Division II.

Winners ... Runners up.

Curlew Reserves ... 1 King's Reserves ... 0

"CURLEW" RESERVES v. KING'S RESERVES.

In a very hot sun these teams lined out as under:—

Curlew: Hindle; Bloomfield and Fean; Robinson, Hare and Haywood; Anderson, Riley, Hender (capt.), Knowles and Mitchell.

Kings: Placoe; Banks and Griffiths; Jordan, Connolly and Barrett; Hill, Grotty, Jones, Hart and Williams.

Referee: Mr. Moore.

A large number of Curlew supporters were in the stand when this game started a few minutes after 3 p.m. The exchanges were even but the great heat was much against good football and several players were found lagging after 15 minutes' play. Hands against Jones gave the sailors a chance, but Hare sent straight to Placoe who cleared. The sailors were back again and Banks scored a corner. Placoe, running out, cleared from the flag kick. Curlew forced another corner and Riley headed in. Placoe cleared. At the other end Jones missed a chance by sending straight to Hindle from close range. The next visit by the sailors was spoilt through Riley getting offside close in. Hands against Barrett saw Griffiths kick the ball behind his own goal, and from the resulting corner kick, Anderson sent behind. Riley was again pulled up for offside, and Hender headed in a low ball which was kicked in the head which caused a momentary suspension of play.

At half time the score sheet was blank. Resuming, the sailors took up the attack and forced a corner. Anderson placed the ball in front of goal and Hender headed past Placoe, scoring the only goal of the match. The Kings put a little more life into the game after this reverse, and Jones, receiving from Grotty, sent in wide from close range. Kings came again and the Curlew, playing the one back game, Jones was offside. The game ended in a win for the Curlew by a goal to nil.

CLUB v. "CURLEW."

The teams lined up as under:— Club: G. Rodger; Gerrard and Lawrence; Weyman, Stewart and McPhail (capt.); McTavish; Forsyth, Begg, Kuhr and England.

Curlew: Hardy; Wetherby and Hooper; Dash, Wilson (capt.) and Griffiths; Taylor, Dyer, South, Cook and Lamb. Referee: Mr. Smith. Linesmen: Messrs. Williams (R.G.A.) and Hollands (Police).

The Club stand was filled and thousands lined the ropes when the referee called the captains together to spin the coin. McPhail beat Wilson and elected to defend the town-end goal. South started for the Curlew, and the Club took up the attack. Weyman sent in a shot that missed by inches only. The Club came again and forced a corner. McTavish placed well, and the ball dodged about in front of the sailors' goal until offside against England relieved. Play opened fast and each goal was visited in turn. Stewart cleared from a free kick against the Club and Begg forced Hardy out to clear. The Club were soon back again and Wetherby turned a shot from Begg behind. England kicked the ball behind.

A foul against Begg sent the sailors in, and Dyer, swinging over to the left, Gerrard headed and returned to the middle. Curlew returned and Lamb was offside. Wilson cleared from the free kick and sent out to Lamb but Gerrard cleared and gave to Forsyth, and Hooper cleared from the centre. McPhail stopped Taylor and sent Kuhr in, but the latter passed too far forward and Hardy ran out and cleared. At the other end, a centre misjudged a high ball and let in Taylor who, standing high, sent in front of goal, sent in a hard drive, Rodger bringing off a smart save and McPhail clearing. Lamb beat Gerrard, and Lawrence, crossing over, gave a corner.

The Club cleared from the corner kick, but Cook returning tested Rodger with a left foot drive from close range, the goal keeper saving well. Forsyth got away for the Club but delayed his shot and Wetherby charged him from where he cleared. Cook worked his way through the defence but Stewart dropped back and relieved him and sent to middle. Hooper cleared to touch to clear from McTavish and from the throw in the ball was sent over to the Curlew's right, and Taylor, running down, ended up by shooting high over the bar. England was sent away from the Club left and Hooper cleared from the pass. Wilson tested Rodger with a long shot which was easily cleared and Stewart sending in to Wetherby, miskicked, and Kuhr had a chance to open the score, but lost control of the ball close in and Hardy cleared. At the other end Cook came through but ended up wide. Lamb beat Gerrard and centering, Taylor met the ball on the run and sent over the bar from close range. The Club transferred play and Begg, running through, was driven out to the left from where he centered. Wilson running back gave a corner. Hooper headed clear and Cook was sent away but McPhail cleared from the pass, and, Wilson, returned wide from long range. The Club forwards worked the ball down and Griffiths cleared near the posts. Half time, no score.

Resuming, the Club were the first to attack, England sending in a long shot which Hardy cleared. The Club came again and Hardy, picked up from Forsyth, Kuhr beat Wilson and gave to England who ended up by shooting behind.

bind. Cook got away, and, beating Gerrard, centered, Lawrence clearing on the next visit. Gerrard miskicked, and the ball going to Lawrence the latter conceded a corner. Lamb placed well, and South heading out to the right, Taylor sent in wide. Kuhr receiving in midfield beat Wetherby and going in with only Hardy to beat attempted to dribble the ball past the goal keeper who put out his foot and stopped the ball, and, recovering, cleared from what appeared to be a certain goal for the Club. Kuhr should have beaten the goal keeper by shooting instead of trying to dribble the ball past him.

Curlew got away and Taylor beating McPhail went on but shot wide. McTavish was sent away, and Hooper, running over, charged down his shot. The ball rebounded behind and a confident appeal for hands by the Club winger was disregarded. Forsyth fouled Wetherby and Griffiths sending in a long shot. Rodger cleared. England received a pass from Kuhr but sent the ball behind.

The Curlew forced two corners. McPhail headed clear from the second and Wilson returned with a high shot that landed on top of the net. Forsyth and McTavish transferred play and the latter centering, Griffiths kicked to touch. At the other end Taylor sent behind from a good position. Hardy ran out to clear from Forsyth and took the ball out to the corner flag before kicking to touch. Cook put in a good run and ended up with a screw shot. Rodger turning the ball round the post for a corner. The Club cleared from the flag kick, but Dyer was back again and Rodger kicked up from a low drive. The sailors pressed for a time but Taylor was pulled up several times for offside. McPhail cleared from a pass by Lamb and Wilson returning South was offside. Rodger saved well from Cook and on the next visit by the sailors Lamb was pulled up for offside. The sailors continued to press and were rewarded, for Taylor, taking a pass from Cook, went in and shot hard. Gerrard running across failed to clear and Rodger assisted the ball into the net amidst loud applause from the Curlew supporters.

The Club took up the attack from the centre kick and McTavish sent behind. Lawrence cleared from Cook and McTavish going down was beaten by Hooper who cleared the touch. With the ball in the sailors' half time arrived, leaving the sailors champions for the season by a goal to nil.

The game was well contested and on the play the Club were unlucky to lose. The heat told on the players and the sailors finished the stronger.

Wild scenes marked the close of the game, several of the Curlew men being carried shoulder high to the Club stand.

PRESENTATION OF CUPS AND MEDALS.

The four teams assembled in front of the stand for the presentation of cups and medals.

Mr. May, vice-President of the League, in thanking those present for their attendance said that Mrs. Severn had very kindly consented to present the cups and medals. Before asking her to do so, he gave the records of the teams who were the winners and runners up in each division. The records are:—

Division I.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.TS.
Curlew	20	13	4	3	20	14	59
Club	20	12	3	5	25	9	59

Division II.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.TS.
Curlew	20	17	2	1	62	18	35
Kings	20	16	4	0	55	18	32

Mr. May, continuing, said: The season now closed had been a record one, and that 11 Clubs had entered for Division I, and 12 for Division II, making a total of 242 league matches, or 11 matches a week for 22 weeks to which should be added 4 weeks in the challenge competition and the replay today, making a total of 27 weeks' first class football. He had much pleasure in asking Mrs. Severn to present the Hongkong Daily Press Cup to Mr. Wilson, Captain of the Curlew's 1st team, and the "Fred Ellis" Cup to Mr. Hender, Captain of the Curlew's 2nd team; also gold medals to the winners and runners-up in each division.

Mrs. Severn then presented the cups and medals, and was given three rousing cheers, followed by a "vigor."

Miss McCubbin then gracefully handed to Mrs. Severn a beautiful bouquet tied with the Club colours of the teams.

The Hon. Mr. C. Severn, C.M.G., in returning thanks on behalf of Mrs. Severn, said, Mrs. Severn considered it a great honour to be asked to present the cups and medals at the end of the league season. The Curlew had creased a record in Hongkong by winning in both leagues in one season, and he hoped that they would repeat the performance next year. (Cries of "oh no!" from the Curlew men). He complimented the teams on their standard of play in the final matches.

Cheers for Mr. Severn and reciprocating cheers between the Clubs brought a most successful season to a close.

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THE BILLIARD'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

YVANOVICH AN EASY WINNER.

The challenge round of the billiards competition was played at the Victoria Recreation Club, on Saturday evening. P. A. Ivanovich, in a game that fluctuated considerably in the early stages, comfortably defeating last year's holder of the Championship—A. J. Osmund—who, by the way, is the twin brother of the runner-up in the final—L. A. Osmund.

Yvanovich got away at the out-bet with breaks of 22, 21, 34, 30, 20, which, together with smaller items, made his score 214 as against Osmund's 76. From then onwards Osmund had the best of the play, opening with a break of 21, followed by 38, 47, 38. He took the lead from his opponent with a break of 27, the score then being 364-321. A turn-out two later Yvanovich with a soundly played 28, and then a 47 forged ahead and at the interval the board showed that he had again taken the lead by 20.

On resuming, the challenger increased his advantage. After a run of 21, he settled down to an all-round compilation which yielded 78, beating by 4 the previous highest break in the Tourney, made in the final by L. A. Osmund. This gave Yvanovich a lead of 180; the scores then stood: Yvanovich, 700; Osmund, 520. For the space of half-an-hour this lead was maintained, Osmund striking some very bad patches. He could practically do nothing. At 800 his luck changed for a short time and, without doing anything big, he gradually reduced the margin, then a nicely got 31 brought the lead of his opponent down from 175 to 102. After this the game took a one-sided appearance and with a break of 46 and another of 35, Yvanovich passed the 900 mark when Osmund was at 734. Osmund seemed to lose heart. He missed several easy chances and only scored 14 to Yvanovich's 38. At 955 Yvanovich nearly ran out with a break of 43, and a minute later finished the match with a cannon. The final scores were:—

YVANOVICH	1,000
OSMUND	732

Referee: Mr. J. E. Rodger.

It must be said that the balance of luck favoured the winner, though he was certainly the more consistent player. Osmund played a very free and easy game.

The highest breaks of the match were:—

YVANOVICH	22, 21, 34, 30, 20, 23, 47,
OSMUND	21, 78, 32, 49, 35, 24, 43.

At the conclusion of the competition the prizes were presented by Mr. W. Logan, the acting chairman of the Club committee.

Mr. R. C. Witchell, the hon. secretary, in calling upon Mr. Logan to distribute the prizes said that owing to other engagements the Chairman (the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn) had been unable to attend, and Mr. Logan had very kindly consented to act on his behalf.

Mr. Logan, before distributing the prizes, congratulated the champion and sympathised with the loser. The Victoria Recreation Club was the only Club that could produce a billiard champion. He would like to see what the Hongkong Club could do in this direction, but thought that Mr. Yvanovich would show any of their experts the way home. He thanked Mr. J. E. Rodger for his kindness in acting as umpire throughout the tournament.

The prizes were presented as follows:—

The Challenge Cup (presented by the Club)—Winner, Mr. P. A. Ivanovich.

Winner of the Tournament (prize presented by Messrs. Nagel, Carter, Gale and Charlton)—Mr. P. A. Ivanovich.

Prize for the runner-up (presented by Mr. Juro Matsumoto)—Mr. L. A. Osmund.

Prize for the highest break (presented by the Club)—Mr. L. A. Osmund.

CRICKET.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS v. STAFF AND PUPILS.

The second annual cricket match between the Queen's College Old Boys' Association and the Staff and Present Pupils took place on Saturday, on the O.R.O. ground, kindly lent for the occasion. The pupils had an easy win by a margin of 83 runs. Batting first, the Old Boys completed only 93 runs. The Pupils and Masters replied with 156, passing the former's score when 3 wickets were down, thanks to the splendid batting of F. J. de Rome and E. J. Edwards who knocked out 55 and 27 runs respectively. F. M. el Arculli bowled well, capturing 3 wickets for 11 runs. Scores:—

Q.C.O.B.A.	
A. H. Rumjahn, run out	19
C. Obos, run out	2
S. H. Ismail, c and b Curroem	2
D. Rumjahn, b de Rome	5
A. el Arculli, c de Rome, b S. A. R. Ismail	0
H. C. Hunt, b F. M. el Arculli	21
E. A. Moosdeen, l.b.w. Madar	12
S. D. Ismail, b F. M. el Arculli	12
E. Moosdeen, l.b.w. de Rome	2
C. G. Anderson, l.b.w. el Arculli	1
A. H. Roberts, not out	5
Extras	6
Total	93

Q.C. STAFF AND PUPILS.	
F. J. de Rome, b Ismail	55
S. A. R. Ismail, b Ismail	1
A. O. Brown, b Ismail	0
A. H. Madar, c and b Ismail	19
E. J. Edwards, c Hunt, b Ismail	27
W. Kay, c D. Rumjahn, b Ismail	5
D. Madomad, b Arculli	3
J. O. Fletcher, run out	0
F. M. el Arculli, not out	16
M. P. Madar, b Ismail	2
Extras	14
Total	156

J. S. Curroem, d'd not bat.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S BALL.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

The fancy dress masked ball organised by the ex-Servicemen's Association, and held in the Prince's Pavilion (very kindly lent for the occasion by the Government) on Saturday drew a large crowd of dancers, and by 10 p.m. there must have been something like 1,000 people present. It was a jolly gathering and there were some very smart costumes; if prizes had been awarded the adjudicators would have experienced great difficulty in arriving at a decision. Owing to the nature of the disguises it was practically impossible to recognise the majority of the dancers, but a number of prominent residents were present, including Sir William and Lady Brunyate and party. The guests were received at the Law Courts entrance by Lieut. W. St. A. Mallett, V.C., R.N., the President of the Ex-Servicemen's Association, and Lt. Teeddale Mackintosh, M.A.

The music was provided by the King's (Liverpool) Regimental band and the dance programme was full of variety. To add to the fun of the evening, at 11 o'clock the dancers were bombarded with streamers, confetti and squeaking balloons and to the onlooker the bombardment presented a most pleasing and vivacious scene. Mr. H. W. Chaney acted as M.C. The decorations for the most part remained as they were for the Ball given in honour of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, with festoons of red and blue against a snow white background, blue and yellow flags across the windows and palms around the pillars.

The arrangements were in the hands of the committee of the Association composed of Messrs. F. P. James, M.C., H. Pearce, M.C., L. D. Martyn, J. E. Ollerton, E. H. Wilson and F. P. Franklin. The catering was in the hands of the Hongkong Hotel Company.

THE PRINCE'S PAVILION.

THE FINAL DANCES.

We are given to understand that arrangements for the pulling down of the Prince's Pavilion are completed, and on Wednesday next, the 25th inst., operations will be commenced, so that those who wish to have the final dances in the ball should not miss the opportunity afforded to them on Monday and Tuesday after-noon's next.

The dances have been arranged on the suggestion of Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., and the organisation placed in the capable hands of Mr. W. A. Dowley.

For this afternoon the Hongkong Hotel Company has very kindly promised its full band, and to-morrow-afternoon their well-known jazz band is being supplied free of charge. On the latter occasion Mr. Will Hender, the Jazz King, is giving his services gratis. Messrs. Kelly and Walsh are printing the tickets free of charge and these can be obtained from Messrs. Moutrie or at the door. The admission will be 50 cents for each afternoon. Refreshments are to be served and catering arrangements are in the hands of Wiseman's Cafe.

The idea of getting up these dances, for which the Government has kindly lent the Pavilion, is that everybody who wishes to dance in the Pavilion should have the opportunity of doing so.

Excellent dance programmes are being arranged. The money raised will be sent to St. Dunstan's Home for the Blind.

THE YARN MARKET.

"BUSINESS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE."

Messrs. Polishwalla & Kotwall, cotton and yarn brokers of Hongkong, in their latest report, say:—

Since our last report on the 18th ult., our yarn market has remained very sensitive, with a rather heavy decline in price, which is mainly due to the alarming reports of a probable political conflict between the Southern and Northern Republic of China, which has created great uneasiness among all Chinese dealers and the absolute uncertainty of this embarrassing political situation has made business almost impossible.

During the interval the Chinese dealers were tempted to make purchases on a large scale of 10 and 12½ yarn in a few known shops, but latterly the discouraging news has caused them to abstain from doing further exchange has further lowered the rates, and at the close the tendency is dull and drooping. Bargain stocks in Chinese hands are heavy and deliveries very poor.

Total sales, 6,000 bales. Unsold stocks, 11,000 bales. Bargain in Chinese hands, 1,700 bales.

Shanghai.—Reports moderate business and prices easier with great uncertainty about the position of the near future of the market, owing to the unsettled political situation.

Japanese Yarn.—During the entire interval there had been large and continuous fluctuations in this yarn on account of varying reports of risk and decline in prices in Japan.

The present low prices have induced Chinese buyers, which has resulted in a good business in 3,500 bales, but at the close the tone is quiet.

Raw Cotton.—400 small loose bales in Chinese cotton have changed hands at \$37 to \$40 per picul.

There is no stock of Bengal cotton and prices have remained steady at \$29 to \$34 per picul.

THE RICE MARKET.

The Compagnie de Commerce et de Navigation d'Extrême-Orient, of Saigon, in its report dated April 10th, says:—

There is no change to report since the last advice. Prices, however, remain very firm in sympathy with the Hongkong market.

The total amount of rice exported from the 1st January up to March 28th, 1923, is 2,272,223 tons against 2,000,000 in 1921.

We quote to-day white Saigon rice No. 2 sifed, Japan quality, Hongkong \$5.87 per ticul, f.o.b. Saigon, for April/May shipment.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE. ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The seventh annual sports meeting of St. Joseph's College was held at the Race Course, Happy Valley, on Saturday afternoon, in the presence of a large and happy crowd of young people, their parents and friends. The weather was all that could be desired and many pupils from the various schools took part in the races, which were keenly contested. The Right Rev. Bishop Pozzoni was present throughout the meeting, whilst the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, C.M.G., and Mrs. Severn arrived in time to witness the team race, the boy scouts' race and the tug-of-war. This latter contest caused much excitement, the "Seniors" just managing to beat a strong team selected from the rest of the College by two pulls to one. The trophies included some very fine cups, especially those presented by the Old Boys, employed by Cable Companies, the Hongkong Bank and the Old Boys' Association. For next year's meeting Sir Robert Ho Tung has promised a challenge cup.

After the races, Mrs. Severn presented the prizes and at the conclusion was the recipient of a bouquet of white English roses in a silver vase, with the College colours, on behalf of the Sports Committee, presented by a niece of Mr. J. P. Branga, the Honorary Secretary—Miss Letitia M. Remedios, who is on a visit to Hongkong from Shanghai.

As the prize distribution ended in the dusk, speech-making had to be curtailed. Rev. Bro. Michael, the Director of the College, thanked Mr. and Mrs. Severn for honouring the meeting with their presence. The Hon. Mr. Claud Severn briefly replied. He congratulated Brother Michael on the success of the College during his first year of office. He hoped that the pupils would have him with them for a long time to come.

The following is a list of the awards:—
LONG JUMP (Junior).—1, Uy Yao; 2, C. Barretto; distance, 17 feet.
LONG JUMP (Senior).—1, Uy Yao; 2, J. Ackber; distance, 15 feet 2 inches.

100 YARDS FLAT RACE (Junior). Challenge Cup presented by Mr. Wong Kwong Tin to be won two years in succession.—1, C. Barretto; 2, I. Ishimatsu; time, 11.1 seconds.

120 YARDS FLAT RACE (Senior).—1, Fung Kee; 2, Tay Yoo Ai; time, 12.3 seconds.
50 YARDS SMALL BOYS' RACE.—1, R. Salih; 2, A. Atik; 3, D. Razaak.

440 YARDS FLAT RACE (Junior).—1, I. Ishimatsu; 2, Y. Hachimura; time, 57.4/5 seconds.
60 YARDS FLAT RACE. For boys 10 years of age and under. Open to sons of past pupils not attending St. Joseph's College. 1, S. Rozario; 2, E. Gamarro, J. Ozorio (dual heat).

440 YARDS FLAT RACE (Senior). Challenge Cup presented by Old St. Josephians in the service of the Cable Companies.—1, J. de Silva; 2, J. Ackber; 3, A. Carvalho; time, 56.1/5 seconds.

100 YARDS SMALL BOYS' RACE.—1, G. Victor; 2, Fong Chung Lim.
HIGH JUMP (Junior).—1, C. Curtis; 2, C. Barretto.

HIGH JUMP (Senior).—1, Nai Thanon; 2, Yeg Pak; height, 5 feet 5 inches.
120 YARDS FLAT RACE. Open to St. Louis Industrial School.—1, Tong Chai Kok; 2, Chan Yuck Chuen.

220 YARDS FLAT RACE (Junior).—1, Uy Yao; 2, Y. Hachimura; time, 25 seconds.
220 YARDS FLAT RACE (Senior). Challenge Cup presented by St. Joseph's College Association.—1, J. Ackber; 2, Tay Yoo Ai; time, 25 seconds.

100 YARDS FLAT RACE. Open to the "Ea Lap" School (Wanchai).—1, Chas Su Yu; 2, Wat Hei Kee.
120 YARDS FLAT RACE. Open to Queen's College Team.

SACK RACE. 50 Yards. (Senior and Junior).—1, B. Gasho; 2, Tung Kee.
100 YARDS FLAT RACE. Open to Italian Convent School.—1, Alice Chow; 2, Doreen Leonard.

220 YARDS FLAT RACE. Open to all boy scouts in Hongkong.—1, Edward Zimmerman; 2, G. Aquino.

HALF-MILE FLAT RACE (Senior and Junior). First prize presented by the Portuguese Staff of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.—1, J. Hohn; 2, A. Carvalho.

OLD BOYS' RACE. 440 Yards Flat Race. Open to Past Pupils of St. Joseph's College.—1, H. Silva; 2, F. Antonio; time, 53.2/5 seconds.

100 YARDS FLAT RACE. For boys 10 years of age and under. Open to sons of past pupils not attending St. Joseph's College.—1, J. Ozorio; 2, C. Sequeira.

ONE-MILE BICYCLE RACE. First prize presented by the Catholic Union Club.—1, W. Shupraiff; 2, G. Calva.

100 YARDS FLAT RACE. Open to St. Mary's School, Kowloon. Entrance free.—1, Aldo Ribeiro; 2, N. Oliveira.

100 YARDS FLAT RACE. Open to St. Francis School.—1, Zereza Kadia; 2, Katie Kader.

THREE-LEAGUE RACE (Senior and Junior).—1, J. Muller and B. Theung; 2, Tai Yai Ai and Hachimura.

100 YARDS FLAT RACE. Open to French Convent School.—1, Lillie Chow; 2, Maude Dillon.

100 YARDS FLAT RACE. Open to St. Joseph's Branch School, Kowloon.—1, J. Castro; 2, D. Baptista.
120 YARDS CONSOLETION RACE. (Junior).—1, C. Figueroa; 2, H. Ribeiro.
120 YARDS CONSOLETION RACE (Senior).—1, B. Assumpcao; 2, M. Gauzo.

TUG-OF-WAR. "Seniors" v. "The Rest (0-aside)". Winners—"Seniors".
CHAMPION OF MEETING.—1, Uy Yao (6 pts.); 2, J. Ackber (5 pts.).
The following were the officials for the day:—
Patrons.—His Lordship Bishop Pozzoni and the Rev. Fr. P. de Maria.
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UNIVERSITY SPORT.

RECORDS BROKEN AT POKFULUM.

In practically every corner of the Colony, Sir William Rees-Davies remarked at the University Sports, on Saturday, "you will find some form or other of athletics going on." The statement was certainly true on Saturday, for amongst other athletic affairs there was a sports meeting at each end of Victoria. Whatever may have been the case in Happy Valley, there was plenty of enthusiasm down Pokfulum way and cracker displays during the prize distribution were a novelty. University sportsmen were in such good form that several previous records were broken. Lugard Hall, by the way, seems to run to brawn as well (no doubt) as to brains, and a glance at the prize list will show how great was the preponderance of its students amongst the winners. Amongst those who attended the sports were: H.E. the Governor, Sir William and Lady Rees-Davies, Sir William and Lady Brangate, Sir Eric and Lady Stuart-Taylor, Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn and Mrs. Severn, Dr. C. Forsyth, the Rev. V. H. Conley Moyle, Mr. Eric Rice and others.

At the conclusion of the contests Lady Rees-Davies distributed the prizes, and Sir William Rees-Davies, on her behalf, in a happy speech, acknowledged the invitation to do so. Professor Redmond expressed the thanks of the University to the donors of prizes.

KICKING THE FOOTBALL.—1, C. L. Chow (Lugard); 2, K. S. Cheah (Lugard).

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.—1, A. Hoalim (May Hall); 2, S. A. M. Sopher (Lugard).

100 YARDS.—1, T. E. Yeoh (Lugard); 2, D. K. Samy (Lugard); 3, S. A. M. Sopher (Lugard). Time: 11.3 seconds.

PUTTING THE WEIGHT (16 lbs.).—1, Frank K. Chin (St. John's); 2, T. L. Cheah (May); 3, A. Hoalim (May). Distance: 30 ft. 7 1/2 ins.

220 YARDS.—1, D. K. Samy (Lugard); 2, T. E. Yeoh (Lugard); 3, C. A. Peterson (Lugard). Time: 24.2 seconds.

HIGH JUMP.—1, S. O. Shahabudin (Lugard); 2, T. S. Khoo (Lugard); 3, J. S. Gardner (Lugard). Height: 5 ft. 3 ins. Previous record: 5 ft. 2 1/2 ins.

440 YARDS (Open to the Colony).—1, G. Hyder (King's Road); 2, V. C. Bell, H.M. Submarine (Ls). Time: 57.1 seconds.

HALF MILE (Old Students' Cup).—1, A. Hoalim (May); 2, D. Laing (Lugard); 3, T. S. Wong (May). Time: 23 mins. 15.2 seconds. Previous record: 23 mins. 24 seconds.

POLE JUMP.—1, A. Hoalim (May); 2, S. C. Khing (May); 3, S. O. Shahabudin (Lugard). Distance: 4 feet 6 ins.

ONE MILE (Open to the Colony).—1, T. S. W. Chan; 2, P. H. Woo; 3, W. Gittens. Time: 27.2 seconds.

400 YARDS (Stiff Cup).—1, D. K. Samy (Lugard); 2, T. L. Cheah (May); 3, C. A. Peterson (Lugard). Time: 56.1 seconds. Previous record: 56.4 seconds.

LONG JUMP.—1, S. O. Shahabudin (Lugard); 2, T. E. Yeoh (Lugard); 3, T. L. Cheah (May). Distance: 10 ft. 10 ins.

50 YARDS Egg and Spoon.—1, Norah Leonard; 2, Jenn Ho Tung; 3, Emily Barrow.

ONE MILE (Prince of Wales Cup).—1, A. Hoalim (May); 2, D. Laing (Lugard); 3, T. S. Wong (May). Time: 23 mins. 33.3 seconds.

HURDLES (120 Yards).—1, S. O. Shahabudin (Lugard); 2, S. A. M. Sopher (Lugard); 3, T. E. Yeoh (Lugard). Time: 17.2 seconds. Previous record: 17.4 seconds.

TUG-OF-WAR.—Won by Elliot Hall.
RELAY RACE (Half mile).—Won by Lugard Hall.

THE OFFICIALS.
The following were the officials:—
CHAIRMAN.—Professor F. A. Redmond.
JUDGES.—The Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin and the Rev. E. W. L. Martin.

REFEREE.—Professor C. A. Middleton Smith.
STARTER.—Mr. A. E. Dome.

TIME-KEEPERS.—Mr. E. G. Stewart, Prof. W. Brown and Prof. Vickers.
STEWARDS.—Prof. H. G. Earle, Mr. Barney, Mr. C. Y. Ng, Mr. J. Youngs, Mr. Prof. C. Y. Wang, Mr. M. Yue, Mr. E. Lim, Mr. Y. C. Tsh and Mr. T. S. Khoo.

CLERKS OF THE COURSE.—Mr. W. M. Gittens and Prof. M. H. Roffey.
RECEPTION COMMITTEE.—Sir William Brangate, Mr. N. T. Mackintosh, Prof. R. K. Simpson, Mr. Robertson, Mr. M. B. Osman, Mr. S. N. Chau and Mr. B. C. Lee (Hon. Secretary).

General Committee.—President, Rev. Bro. Director; Chevalier Francisco Tse Yat, the Rev. Brothers of St. Joseph's College and the Committee of the St. Joseph's College Association (ex-officio), Messrs. F. E. Carvalho, H. Dixon, M. Fernandez, J. P. Xavier, J. M. Noronha, J. C. V. Ribeiro, V. F. V. Ribeiro, J. M. Rocha, G. A. Yanovich, Jr., and J. P. Braga (hon. secretary).

Judges.—Messrs. T. E. Carvalho, W. Jackson, L. A. Gutierrez and S. A. M. Sopher.
Handicappers.—Messrs. Hugh Braga and A. Rahman.
Starters.—Messrs. B. M. Omar and C. Guimaraes.

Official Timekeepers.—Messrs. F. A. Xavier and A. Rahmiz.
Working Committee.—Messrs. A. G. Abbas, M. F. Baptista, L. A. Barton, Hugh Braga, James Braga, A. Edgar, O. Guimaraes, F. Hiptoon, F. L. Marques, L. M. Ozorio, H. B. Pereira, H. F. Rozario, E. Rumjahn, S. Rumjahn, Marcus Silva, W. E. Wilkinson and Maria Wu.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

PAST AND PRESENT STUDENTS IN CO-OPERATION AND RIVALRY.

Queen's College Old Boys' Association, which held its inaugural dinner a year ago, and has doubled its membership since then, held its second celebration on Saturday. In the afternoon the "old boys" met the staff and present pupils in a cricket match on the Chinese Recreation ground, kindly lent for the occasion. The "old boys" suffered a heavy defeat, thanks mainly to the efforts of Mr. de Rome, who showed that he was still master of past pupils as well as of present ones. However, the "old boys" had the best of it in the evening for, while most of the present pupils were in bed, they took possession of their old school hall and played at being in school again; only it was school as it might be in a pleasant dream, with a great deal more pleasure than instruction in the curriculum. For one thing, the hall was decorated with "Prince of Wales" lanterns, flags, and a monster Chinese lantern. The approach to the School was also transformed until it was quite an oasis in a rather sordid neighbourhood. The school bell was rung by Mr. R. J. Remedios, a scholar at Queen's in 1872, and on that signal the "old boys" went to their places "as in days of yore." Sir Robert Ho Tung, L.L.D., took the preceptor's place; the Headmaster, Mr. B. Tanner, was the principal guest, and others present were: Messrs. Kam Tongpo, Lo Cheung-shui, Wong Ping Sun, U. Rumjahn, H. K. Hung, S. M. Churn, J. C. Barretto, Dr. C. C. Wang, R. E. O. Bird, In Ku Un, C. G. Anderson (hon. secretary) and others.

An excellent dinner was served by the Hongkong Hotel and an agreeable addition was made again this year by Mr. Lo Hs-yon who contributed generous supplies of champagne. The programme had a picture of "Chief Tanner" administering corporal punishment to a well-known past student, now a business man in the Colony, and the picture gave a special relish to the enjoyment of a slip made by a speaker, later on, when he spoke of "all that Mr. Tanner had been able to do for posterity—he begged pardon—posterity." Mr. E. J. Edwards cut a great figure on the back of the programme. The items of the dinner were set out as school exercises and one "lesson" was: A mathematical problem; given "bits of cow," to determine tentatively in what dynasty the bovine creature flourished. During the evening a programme of music and other items was contributed by Dr. C. C. Wang, Mr. E. J. Edwards, Mr. W. L. Handyside, Mr. J. C. Fletcher, Mr. A. el-Arculli, Mr. Choa Man-chan, Mr. Leung Kam-tong, Mr. Pun In-tat and Mr. Tam Wing-kwong.

After the toasts of "The King" and "The Republic of China" had been enthusiastically honoured.

SIR ROBERT HO TUNG.
Sir Robert Ho Tung received an ovation on rising to propose the toast of "Queen's College." He said: "My only claim to be in this chair to-night is that I was an old student of the Government Central School, since dignified by the name of Queen's College. It is a great thing to belong to that vast army of students who have passed through the portals of this great institution." (Applause.) As compared with the present day, the intellectual equipment of the College and the opportunities given to the scholars, then, were small indeed. It speaks much for such men of undying fame as the late Dr. Frederick Stewart, the late Mr. Falconer and Dr. Bateson Wright that the type of students they sent out into the world included many of whom no academic institution need be ashamed.—(Applause.) These men have helped to shape the great country at whose threshold stands this wonderful British Colony. Students of Queen's College occupy posts of honour and responsibility all over China, and thousands of young men are carrying a light into the dim recesses of the country where modern learning has not yet penetrated.—(Applause.) Queen's College has been a pioneer of modern education in China.

I wish to impress upon the large and growing membership of the Old Boys' Association their duty to live up to the best traditions as loyal citizens of this great Colony.—(Applause.) We have a duty as subjects of a King whose beneficent rule extends to the confines of an Empire on which the sun never sets. Many around this festive board may not owe allegiance to the British Crown, but all those who have accepted the hospitality of these shores, for trade or other reasons, upon them the moral obligation imposed by their lives and property.

While bending their energies to the object of bringing China to the forefront in the comity of nations, let us remember our duty to the Government and the nation under the fold of whose flag we live in comfort, peace and contentment.—(Loud applause.) Gentlemen, I will now ask you to join in drinking to the prosperity of Queen's College and its staff, and I will couple with the toast the name of Mr. Tanner.—(Applause.)

THE HEADMASTER.

Mr. TANNER was received with enthusiasm on rising to respond to the toast. He remarked that after listening to the very eloquent speech of the eminent President of the Association and noting how many were present whose association with Queen's College went back for 30 years or more, it made him feel, with only a little over 20 years' connection with the College, a comparative juvenile.—(Laughter and applause.) He was gratified that the formation of the Old Boys' Association—so long mooted—should have occurred during his tenure of the headmastership; he still treasured as a memento the cable the Chairman of the inaugural dinner, last year, sent him, when on leave, from that school. Mr. Tanner "chafed" the Association because, from a photograph he saw afterwards, it appeared that at the inaugural dinner, the flag of the College was hung upside down—a generally recognised signal of distress.—(Laughter.) In thanking the members and Committee of the Old Boys' Association, on behalf of himself and the other guests, Mr. Tanner thought it would be appropriate to draw some broad comparisons between conditions at Queen's College now and those of fifteen or twenty years ago. Since the introduction of the age limit there were no longer men of 22 years of age working in the junior classes with boys of 12 or 13; no cases of fathers and sons, or uncles and nephews working in the same class.—(Laughter and applause.) As to the work done, while in the old days it was considered very creditable—and justly so, considering the means at hand—to prepare a very small proportion of the senior boys for the Oxford Local Examination, it was now the standing rule of the College that every boy in the Senior form should enter for the Matriculation or Senior Local Examination of the Hongkong University; and that no boy should be entitled to promotion from the next senior form until he had passed the Junior Local Examination.—(Applause.) Whereas sport used to be limited to a mild game of shuttlecock amongst a few, all the boys now went in for all sorts of games; in fact, the difficulty was to prevent these from interfering with class-room work. Mr. Tanner acknowledged various gifts by the Old Boys' Association to the College and asked for the encouragement of their presence at school assemblies such as the prize-giving and sports meeting. He concluded by asking the guests to drink to the continued prosperity of the Old Boys' Association.

GROWTH OF THE ASSOCIATION.

The toast was drunk very heartily, and Mr. C. G. ANDERSON, in acknowledgment, mentioned that the membership of the Association had risen, since the inaugural dinner year, from 275 to 560.—(Applause.) For this happy increase they were indebted to the Membership Campaign Committee and particularly to Mr. Chow Ping Un who brought in more new members than all the other members of the Committee put together. (Mr. Chow received the ovation at this announcement and bowed his acknowledgments.) Mr. Anderson hinted that the number of life members was not so large as it should be, and that the Association was not receiving, from certain quarters, the support and encouragement it might expect from those who owed their all, or almost their all, to the free education instituted by the Hongkong Government, or to education at a negligible cost, subsidized by that Government. "Breathes there a man with soul so dead," asked Mr. Anderson, "that he can permanently ignore his intellectual parent?" When the possibilities of our common effort are firmly grasped we shall be a potent force for the furtherance of Anglo-Chinese co-operation that is necessary, now more than ever, for the prosperity of this Colony and the wellbeing of its inhabitants.—(Applause.)

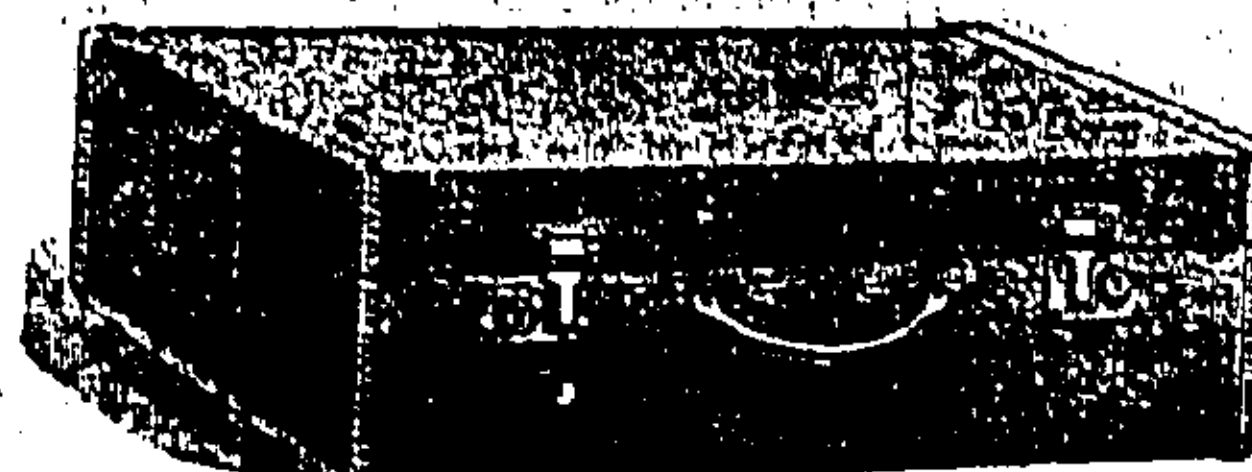
ELIOT HALL DINNER.

The students of Eliot Hall, the other day, when holding their annual dinner, took their courage in both hands and invited ladies—an unprecedented act—to their highland fastness behind, and far above, the University. The ladies returned the compliment by contributing generously to the evening's enjoyment. Lady Brangate opened a new reading room which the students have recently managed to furnish and, after dinner, other ladies helped to give a concert. The Warden (Mr. J. Ring) presided at the dinner and the guests included the Vice-Chancellor and Lady Brangate, the Registrar (Mr. Teasdale Mackintosh), the Wardens of other Hostels, and their ladies, members of the Council and others interested in the University. Sir William Brangate, K.C.M.G., proposed the toast of the evening—"Eliot Hall"—in a speech which alternated pleasantly between grave and gay. The Warden responded. Mr. Chia Shih Ching proposed "Our Guests" and Mr. J. B. Wood responded.

Afterwards, the ladies having retired to the drawing room, i.e., the new reading room, the students turned to, in the manner learned during the strike and, in the twinkling of an eye—or in ten minutes, at any rate—all was ready for the concert. This was a great success. The butterfly dance, given by Miss Evelyn Lee, and accompanied by Miss Rose Wong, was an extremely pretty and graceful performance. Miss Rose Wong contributed a delightful and expressive rendering of Pachelbel's "Prelude," which was loudly applauded. Mrs. Bowes-Smith, unfortunately, was unable to be present. Mr. I. Day's "Imitations" were capital and greatly appreciated. "Shuang Huang" by Messrs. C. Z. Ma and Y. C. Chao is a performance of minor quality peculiar to North China. It was seen for the first time at the University and from the reception by the audience it is not likely to be the last. A Mandarin song by Messrs. W. S. Chang and T. K. Kwok, accompanied by Mr. C. Z. Ma, won much applause.

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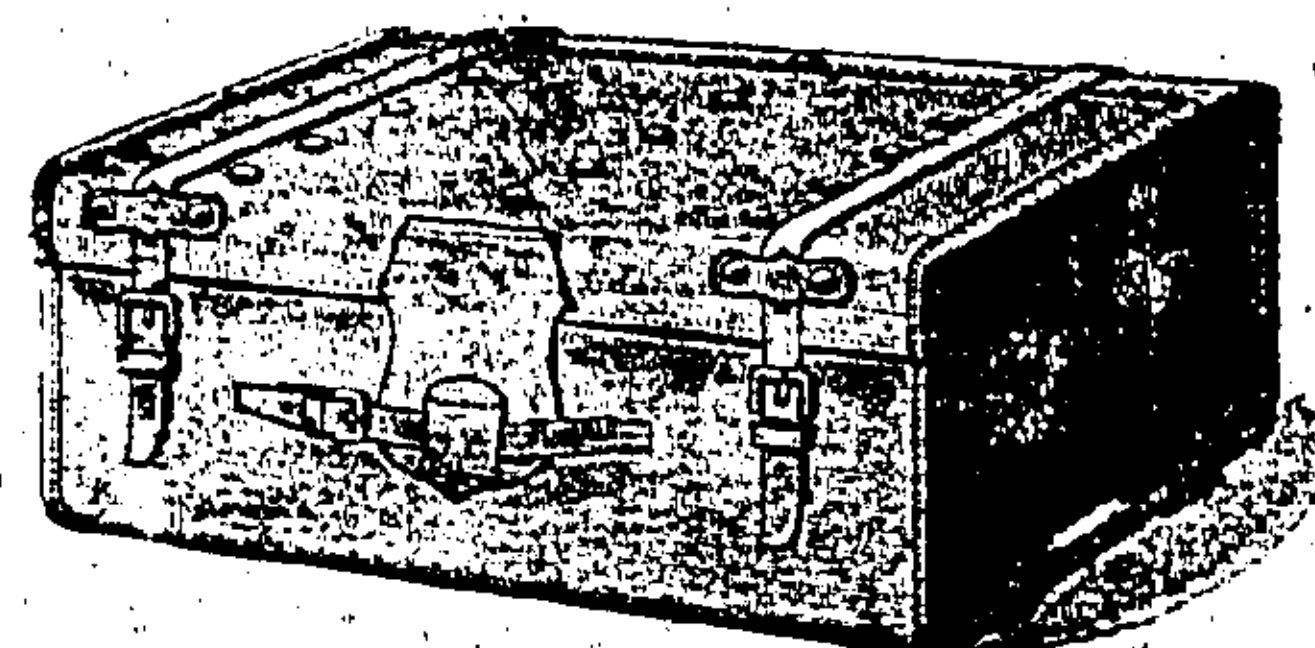


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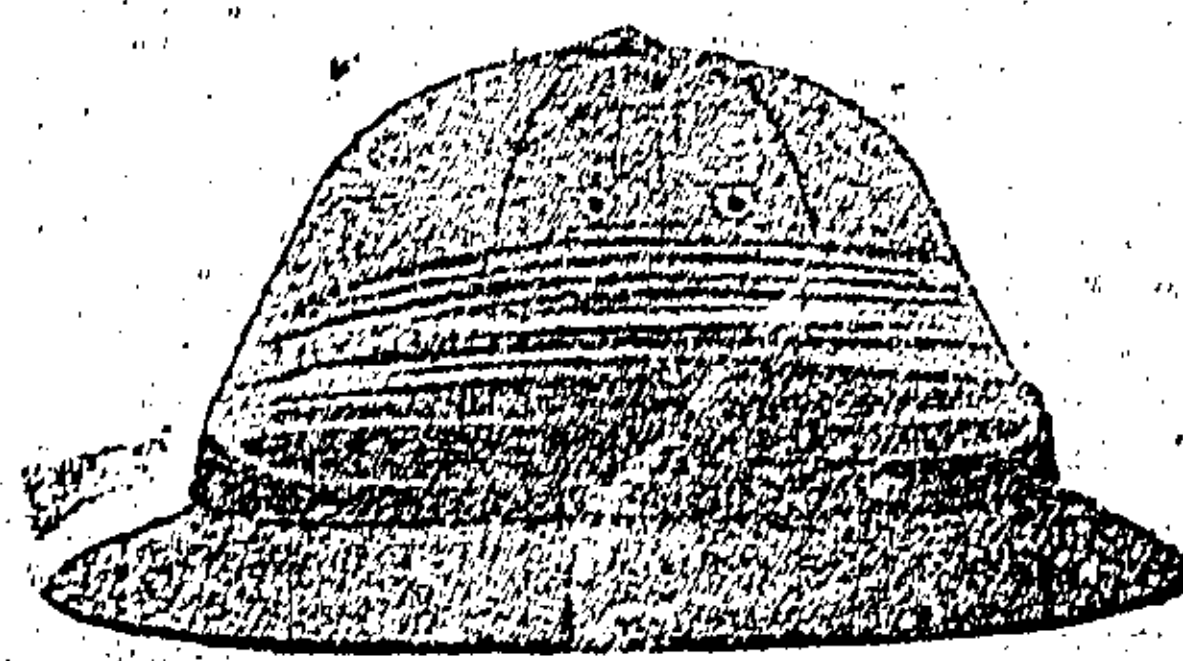
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL

WE hereby give notice that we have removed from No. 4, Duddell Street, to New Office at 12, Beaconfield Arcade, RAMSEY & CO. [908]
Hongkong, 24th April, 1922.

HONGKONG UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SOCIETY.

DR. WU LIEN TEH, the Plague expert, who is passing through the colony on his way back to Harbin, will deliver a LECTURE on the Manchurian Plague Epidemic of 1911, illustrated with photographs and cinematograph pictures, THIS AFTERNOON (Monday, 24th) at 5.30 p.m. in Room E, University Main Building. All are welcome. M. K. YUE, Hon. Secretary, University Medical Society. [907]

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U. S. R. C.

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THERE will be a "FARCE" acted, presented by a CONCERT at the above Club WEDNESDAY, May 10th, at 9 p.m.

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S. B. COATES, Mayor, Hon. Secretary. [904]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

WE beg to announce the REMOVAL of our Office to No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL on the 18th April. THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD. Hongkong, 17th April, 1922. [896]

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE Second Gymkhana is fixed for SATURDAY, May 6th, 1922. Draft Programmes and Entry Forms may be obtained at Race Course, Hongkong Club, and Causeway Bay Stables. Entries close THURSDAY, April 26th. [898]

VERNON & SMYTH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the business heretofore carried on by FRANK SMYTH as a Sharebroker under the style of VERNON & SMYTH has been taken over by ROBERT THOMAS MATHESON as from the 1st day of April, 1922, and that FRANK SMYTH ceased to be liable in any way in respect of the said business and that all liabilities of whatsoever nature incurred by the said Firm of Vernon & Smyth and from the 1st day of April, 1922 have been and will be incurred by the said Robert Thomas Matheson solely.

Dated the 26th day of April, 1922.

FRANK SMYTH, ROBERT THOMAS MATHESON. [891]

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Nathan Road, Kowloon.

STAINERS' "CRUCIFIXION," AND SELECTIONS FROM "THE MESSIAH" will be rendered by a Choir of 50 Voices

MONDAY, April 24th, at 9 p.m.

Collection. [892]

INTIMATIONS

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, Nos. 3 and 4, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 12th May, 1922, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1921, and of declaring Dividends, etc. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from April 29th to May 12th, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, C. MONTAGUE EDE, General Manager. Hongkong, 21st April, 1922. [893]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held at the Head Office of the Society, Nos. 3 and 4, Queen's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the TWELFTH DAY OF MAY, 1922, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, approving the draft new Articles of Association of the Society which will be submitted to the Meeting.

A print of such new Articles and a print of the existing Articles may be seen at the Society's Registered Office at Nos. 3 and 4, Queen's Buildings aforesaid. Should the Meeting approve of such new Articles with or without modification, the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

"That the new Articles already approved by the Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be and the same are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Society to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a SECOND EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Society will be held at the Head Office of the Society, Nos. 3 and 4, Queen's Buildings aforesaid, on FRIDAY, the NINTH DAY OF JUNE, 1922, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Proceedings at the above-mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution, the above mentioned Resolution.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1922. By Order of the Board, C. MONTAGUE EDE, General Manager. [894]

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Nos. 3 & 4, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 12th May, 1922, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1921, and of declaring Dividends, etc. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from April 29th to May 12th, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, C. MONTAGUE EDE, General Manager. Hongkong, April 21st, 1922. [895]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Dated this 21st day of April, 1922. By Order of the Board, C. MONTAGUE EDE, General Manager. [896]

INTIMATIONS

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 12th May, 1922, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1921, and of declaring Dividends, etc. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from April 29th to May 12th, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, C. MONTAGUE EDE, General Manager. Hongkong, 21st April, 1922. [897]

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Dated this 21st day of April, 1922. By Order of the Board, C. MONTAGUE EDE, General Manager. [896]

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held, at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, No. 6, Connaught Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th April, 1922, at 11.15 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ended 31st December, 1921, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 26th April, 1922, until WEDNESDAY, the 26th April, 1922, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 18th April, 1922. [870]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

Action No. 62 of 1922.

IN THE GOODS of LEUNG KUN alias LEUNG PING KUN alias LEUNG YUET WA late of No. 26, Praya East Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong Lime Manufacturer deceased.

Between LAM LEUNG SHI alias LEUNG CHI NGOI Plaintiff and LEUNG WA HANG and LEUNG LUNG WA Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 11th day of April, 1922, Mr. JOHN HENNESSEY SETH of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong Accountant was appointed administrator pendente lite of the estate and effects of LEUNG KUN alias LEUNG PING KUN alias LEUNG YUET WA late of No. 26, Praya East, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong Lime Manufacturer deceased, the owner of the Wai San firm, and that no person except the said JOHN HENNESSEY SETH or persons authorised by him is empowered to sell or otherwise deal with any part of the assets of the said deceased or the said firm including the lime made in the Wai San Factory in Ping Chau.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1922. GEO. K. HALL BEUTON & CO., Solicitors for the Plaintiff. [840]

NOTICE.

OWING to the advancing cost of newspaper production, it has been decided to make an increased charge of 20 per cent. on present rates, as from April 1st, 1922, on the following descriptions of casual advertisements, namely:—

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BIRTH.

KLYNN.—At Shanghai, on April 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. P. KLYNN, a daughter.

DEATHS.

KINGSMILL.—On March 2nd, 1922, at the residence of her son, William Boughey, LL.D., Croghan House, Birt, Chancery, AUCKLAND, the Right Hon. wife of the late THOMAS W. KINGSMILL, C.E., of Shanghai.

TURNER.—At Amoy, suddenly, on April 21st, W. C. D. TURNER, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. [908]

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, APRIL 24TH 1922.

A CURIOUS PROSECUTION.

A LACK of co-ordination between Government Departments seems indicated by the abortive proceedings brought by the Sanitary Board in regard to a plague case, at the Magistracy, on Friday. The Government maintains, at considerable expense, a Crown Solicitor's Department; but the Department does not appear to have been consulted before this case was brought into Court. If it had been, there is no doubt that the Crown Solicitor would have taken the view urged by the solicitor for the defence, Mr. DAVIDSON, early in the proceedings, re-iterated by him later, and ultimately adopted by the Magistrate, that no case was made out, on the evidence, against the medical practitioner accused of failing to notify a case of plague. According to the evidence, Dr. LI HU CHING was called to a patient, but never saw him because the man was removed to the hospital soon after the doctor was notified. Afterwards, Dr. LI saw the dead body at the Mortuary and that was, apparently, all he knew about the case, except what he gathered at second-hand from a layman, the comrade, who told him what the patient had said of his pains and aches. The statement was to the effect that he had had fever for fifteen days, and that his bones ached. On this, Dr. LI formed the opinion that the man had been suffering from influenza. Dr. THOMAS, of the Tung Wah Hospital, who also saw the body, and found no reason to suspect plague from its outward appearance, adopted that view, and signed the hospital form to the effect that the probable cause of death was influenza. Dr. HESLER, the European medical officer in charge of Victoria Mortuary, made the definite statement that no one could have diagnosed plague from an external inspection of the corpse.

It was announced at the Shanghai Ratepayers' meeting last week in the course of Mr. Brooke-Smith's speech on the annual report, that Dr. A. Stanley, Commissioner of Public Health, Mr. C. E. Godfrey, Commissioner of Public Works, and Miss J. Patterson, Inspectress of the Public School for Girls, would be shortly retiring from the Council's employ.

The Canton Times states that according to the reports of the police stations in Canton no case of plague has yet appeared in the city, but three cases imported from Hongkong—two by steamer and one by train—have been detected. Our contemporary, in a leading article, mentions that in some parts of Canton, "overcrowding is worse than in Hongkong, while sanitary conditions are not so good."

"The third American Legion Post in China has been formed under the name 'Canton Post, No. 3.' Mr. James A. Bell, Commander of the Legion Post in Clintonville, Wisconsin, and Al Brick the 'dare-devil camera-man' of the Fox Film Corporation, gave informal addresses at a meeting in Canton last Thursday when it was decided to form the organisation. The following officers were elected to serve until next January: Commander, Alfred H. Holt; Vice-Commander, Richard F. Carpenter; Adjutant and Finance Officer, Allen C. Brockman; Post Historian, Harvey W. House; Members-at-large of the Executive Committee, Edward Ding, Hugh S. Gilmar, William Grant. Nineteen and five applications for membership.

OBITUARIES.

MR. W. C. D. TURNER.

It is with regret that we have to announce the death of Mr. W. C. D. Turner of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, which took place at Amoy on Friday afternoon as the result of typhoid fever.

The news of Mr. Turner's sudden death was received in the Colony early on Saturday morning and as a mark of respect the flag of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank was flown at half-mast, whilst at the Hongkong Cricket Club, with which Mr. Turner had been so long associated as one of their ablest inter-port players, arrangements for the trial interport match for that afternoon were cancelled.

The late Mr. Turner, who was about 35 years old, first came out East in February, 1899, to the Singapore office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, since then he has filled many posts in various agencies of the Corporation, from Java to Shanghai. He came to Hongkong in March, 1902 and in 1918 took over the Canton Agency. Then after three years' service in Shanghai the Agency at Saigon was placed in his charge. In March of this year he was posted to Amoy as agent, and had only been there a little over a month when he was taken ill. The deceased gentleman leaves a widow and four children to mourn his loss.

As an interport player the late Mr. Turner was well-known to cricketers in both Malaya and Shanghai. In 1893 in the interport cricket match with Shanghai, playing for Hongkong Mr. Turner made 88 which was of material assistance in the defeat of the Shanghai side by an innings and 42 runs. In 1900 he was elected Captain of the Hongkong Cricket Club, first election. In 1920, he played for Hongkong in the Hongkong Tourney when teams from Shanghai and Malaya were entertained in the Colony.

The late Mr. Turner was a son of Major Turner, who was a member of the Hongkong cricket team which went to Shanghai in 1892, and he was one of the eleven who lost their lives in the lamentable calamity that occurred when the P. & O. steamer *Nokhara* went ashore on the Pescadore on returning from the Northern port. Only two of the entire Hongkong team were saved.

POLICE-SERGEANT ANDREWS.

After a long illness, patiently borne, the death took place at the Government Civil Hospital of Sergeant Andrews of the Hongkong Police. The deceased went into hospital last June as the result of complications arising from a very bad wound received during the war. With careful nursing Sergeant Andrews recovered sufficiently to be discharged from hospital, during the summer, but four days later, whilst on a bathing picnic, he was taken suddenly ill and since then has been confined to hospital. Recently general paralysis set in which was caused by the spine having been affected by the wound.

The deceased, who was engaged on staff work, was 28 years of age and unmarried. He was a native of Dundee and joined the Hongkong Police Force in 1919, and soon became a very popular member of it.

The funeral took place at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon, the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald officiating. Large numbers of the European section of the police force escorted the coffin to the grave side. Amongst those present were Mr. E. D. O'Leary, Captain Superintendent of Police, and Mr. C. G. Perdue, Assistant Superintendent. The coffin was borne to its last resting place by Sgt. Fender, Sgt. H. B. Phillips, Sgt. Knowles, and Mr. Chester-Woods. There were a large number of floral tributes including one from the Captain Superintendent of Police, another from "four Ex-service men," a memory of a soldier and a gentleman, one from the British Legion and one from the Ex-Active Service Men's Association.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE SHOOTING OF DOGS BY THE POLICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."

SIR,—I should be interested if any of your readers could enlighten me as to the object of the Police Regulation to the effect that dogs found loose in the streets after a certain hour at night are liable to be destroyed, and if any mode is laid down for their destruction.

I am making this because, last night, I was the unhappy witness of a case of the shooting of a dog by a Police Officer with a shot-gun. It appears to me a most inhumane practice. The Officer fired from a range of fifteen yards. The dog, which made its escape, was found some sixty yards away terribly cut up but still alive; a second shot from a distance of two yards failed to put the animal out of its agony; the third shot probably achieved its purpose.

I am also writing to the S.P.C.A. in hopes that they will be able to do something in the matter.—I am, yours faithfully,

A RESIDENT.

Hongkong, April 21st, 1922.

GOVT. APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments are gazetted:—

Dr. Alice Hickling to succeed Dr. Jordan on the Midwifery Board.

Lieut. A. Murdoch, of the Defence Corps, to be Captain.

Mr. J. R. Wood to be Police Judge, during the absence of Mr. Gompertz on leave.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell as 1st Police Magistrate, and Mr. J. A. Ennis as Police Magistrate.

Major O. Willson to be Acting Deputy Registrar.

Capt. Duncan Arthur to be Assistant Examiner for masters and mates.

THE GENOA CONFERENCE.

ANOTHER "BOMBHELL" BUT OPTIMISM PREVAILS.

BRITISH LABOUR DISPUTES.

THE SITUATION IN CHINA.

MR. BLAND ON "THE WORD-SPINNING WARRIORS."

LATEST CABLES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE GENOA CONFERENCE.

OPTIMISM REGARDING THE OUTCOME.

LONDON, April 22nd. Mr. Lloyd George's optimism is generally regarded as justified by the terms of the Russian and German replies, which have greatly eased the situation at Genoa. The prospect of a settlement with Russia is very bright as a result of Moscow's changed attitude.

Papers like the *Times* and *Post* are still very dissatisfied with the situation and with British policy, and the French Press is demanding the annulment of the Russo-German treaty, but most organs of British public opinion take a more moderate view of the situation. Perhaps the most significant fact respecting the Russian reply is the quiet dropping of the counter-claim. It is believed now, therefore, that there is no insuperable obstacle to the successful issue of the Conference. Germany prefers meekly to accept exclusion from the political commission to cancelling the treaty under which she secures certain definite ends. It is still suggested in certain quarters that some form of Russo-German military agreement or understanding has been concluded, though M. Rakowsky emphatically denies the existence of such an agreement.

THE GERMAN REPLY.

A FRENCH PROTEST.

PARIS, April 22nd.

The French delegation at Genoa has written to Signor Facta protesting against the tenor of the German reply, questioning the legality of the Russo-German treaty and asking Signor Facta to summon a meeting of the nine signatories of the Allies Note to Genoa.

ANOTHER "BOMBHELL."

After a morning of uneventful work by the Commission and also a meeting of the British Empire delegation which expressed the opinion that the Russo-German incident was closed as Germany had accepted one of the alternatives laid down by the powers, a bombshell was thrown at the Conference in the afternoon in the shape of two French protests addressed respectively to the secretariat of the Conference and the Allied Governments declaring that the Russo-German treaty is a violation of the Canevas resolutions and the Treaty of Versailles. The protest accused the Germans of untruthfulness and said it was therefore incompatible with the dignity of the Allies to collaborate any longer with the Germans.

The sub-committee on Russian affairs, is demanding an immediate meeting of the ten powers, who signed the remonstrance to Germany, to consider the situation.

EXISTENCE OF A MILITARY CONVENTION CATEGORICALLY DENIED.

BERLIN, April 22nd. An official statement categorically denies existence of a Russo-German military convention.

THE "CRISIS" OVERCOME.

Genoa, April 22nd. Ten powers met this afternoon when M. Barthou made a statement similar to the French protest mentioned in an earlier cable.

Mr. Lloyd George said he regarded the German reply as honestly conciliatory, and as constituting a complete acceptance of one of the alternatives mentioned in the note sent to Germany on the 18th inst. He did not think there were material differences between the original alternative and the form in which Germany had accepted. Germany was now excluded from the discussion of matters covered by the Russo-German treaty, he did not know any other important matter regarding Russia which the commission had to discuss.

The meeting finally unanimously decided to send a reply to Germany in which it would be assumed that the German acceptance fully covered the ground intended to be covered in their letter of April 18th.

DR. WIRTH AND THE TREATY.

Dr. Wirth, addressing the German colony at Genoa last night said the Russo-German treaty broke the chains of financial slavery menacing Germany. Germany refused to annul the treaty but was ready to incorporate it in a general wider agreement.

FRENCH OBJECT TO RUSSIAN MEMORANDUM.

The French delegation raised the subject of comments in the Russian memorandum on the London experts' report declaring that they would not examine the document until it had passed the sub-committee. Mr. Lloyd George understood the document to be unofficial; it had not been communicated to the Conference. He hoped they had seen an end of these crises. He wanted to get on with the work of the Conference; otherwise he would have to explain to the British Empire and the world the cause of these crises. The delegates met again to-morrow.

THE RUSSIAN MEMORANDUM WITHDRAWN.

AFTER FRENCH AND JAPANESE PROTEST.

GENOA, April 22nd.

At the outset of the sitting of the Russian Affairs Sub-Committee, M. Seydoux, acting on instructions from M. Barthou, declared that he could not continue to sit, owing to the republication by the Russians of a memorandum which contradicted the Canevas resolutions and M. Chicherin's previous letter. M. Seydoux and his colleagues withdrew, followed by the Japanese delegates.

The Chairman (Sir Witherington Evans) declared the sitting closed.

The Russian delegates immediately announced the withdrawal of the memorandum to which exception had been taken, pointing out that their intention had been misunderstood.

THE FORM OF RUSSIAN PAYMENT.

GENOA, April 22nd.

Apart from the difficulty of deciding the form of Russian payment of compensation shall take, no difficulty was apparent at today's meeting of the sub-committee which accepted the Soviet reply as a basis of discussion. It appointed a committee of experts, including neutral Powers, to deal with the subject.

ALLEGED UNPUBLISHED CLAUSES.

GENOA, April 22nd.

The *Daily Mail's* Genoa correspondent asserts that unpublished clauses of the secret Russo-German treaty pledge Germany to pay in kind £20,000,000 for value received during the German occupation of the Ukraine, to suppress all counter-revolutionary organisations on German territory, and not allow war material to be sent through Germany to the Border States, while Russia grants Krupp concessions for the manufacture of war material at a number of factories in Russia.

A DAY OF ALARMS.

GENOA, April 22nd.

After a day of alarms at Genoa, matters have somewhat calmed as a result of the Allies meeting at which Mr. Lloyd George protested against their daily crises.

The Franco-German trouble, however, drags on. The latest development is that Herr Wirth has written to Signor Facta protesting energetically against the words "lying accusations," in the French letter already mentioned, as being contrary to the spirit of the Genoa Conference. It is hoped that things will be patched up at to-morrow's meeting, enabling the Conference on Monday to start its real work on economic questions, but much bitterness is still manifested in Paris, threatening still to clog the wheels, if not to nullify the Conference. A hopeful sign is that the Russians manifest anxiety to prevent a breakdown. A high tribute is paid to the Italians who are described as veritable apostles of conciliation.

A HOPEFUL VIEW.

LONDON, April 22nd.

Sir Robert Horne, who has arrived back in London to prepare the Budget, expressed satisfaction that most important steps in rehabilitation of Europe's finances had been taken at Genoa.

A REPORTED VATICAN TREATY WITH RUSSIA.

It is reported that a treaty has been signed between the Vatican and Russia permitting the entrance of Jesuits and Franciscans for educational and other purposes.

KING OF ITALY AT GENOA.

GENOA, April 22nd.

H.M. the King has arrived here on his first visit since the war. His Majesty was ovated by the crowds and the city was in a state of jubilation.

KING ENTERTAINS DELEGATES.

GENOA, April 22nd.

There was a remarkable gathering aboard the Italian battleship *Zante* *Alighieri*, when the King entertained the delegates at luncheon. M.Ms. Krassin and Chicherin were among the delegates and his Majesty conversed most amiably with them. The Russians were dressed conventionally, and their bearing was strictly diplomatic. Mr. Lloyd George sat at the place of honour on the King's right, M. Barthou being on his Majesty's left. There were 170 guests.

RUSSIA'S CHANGING POLICIES.

RUSSIA AND THE GENOA CONFERENCE.

LONDON, April 22nd.

A message from Moscow states that a special session of the Pan-Russian Central Executive has been summoned for May 5th to confirm various decrees already approved by the commissaries dealing with the new economic, legal and ownership policy. The chief interest is in the war commissariat's army reduction plan, which is conditional upon a favourable outcome of the Genoa Conference. The conversation of the executive indicates Moscow's belief that negotiations at Genoa will continue.

MR. MORGAN AND THE REPARATIONS COMMISSION.

NEW YORK, April 22nd.

Mr. Morgan is still undecided about joining the Reparations Commission Committee.

RUSSIA'S DEMAND FOR RECOGNITION.

ADVERSE RECOMMENDATION OF EXPERTS.

PARIS, April 22nd.

It is reported from Genoa that the experts' sub-committee considering the Russian reply, has unanimously decided, on the British delegate's suggestion, not to grant the Russian demand for immediate *de jure* recognition, in exchange for Russia's recognition of her debts.

EARLIER CABLES.

GERMANY'S REPLY TO THE ALLIES.

GENOA, April 21st.

Germany has accepted the Allies' conditions regarding the absence of her representatives from the sub-committee of eleven Powers dealing with Russian affairs, and adds that Germany is prepared to collaborate with the Conference with a view to the reconciliation of nations, both in the East and West.

The text of the German reply to the Allied Note says Germany recognised Russia years ago and the conclusion of the Treaty became possible weeks ago. Germany came to Genoa heartily desiring to co-operate with all nations in the restoration of Europe, but the proposals of the London Conference took no account of Germany's interests and the acceptance thereof would have meant heavy Russian reparations claims against Germany.

The German delegation repeatedly and vainly drew attention to its misgivings in this matter. It then learned that the consenting Powers were separately negotiating with Russia, and received information leading to the conclusion that an agreement not taking account of the just claims of Germany would shortly be reached. Therefore the German delegates were forced to pursue their interests alone. It suggests that the Russo-German Treaty might be embodied in the general Russian settlement.

RUSSIA'S REPLY.

The Russian reply regarding the London Conference decisions, at the outset, affirms that Russia was justified in requesting recognition of her counter-claim for damages inflicted by the anti-revolutionary expeditions as a set-off to debts. It proceeds, however, to accept the Allied proposals conditionally on war debts and unpaid interest being written down and adequate financial assistance rendered as soon as possible. Russia is also prepared to restore the use of nationalised or reserved property to its former owners, with the alternative of compensation arranged between the parties direct, or through the medium of Conference arrangements. The Note emphasises the necessity of foreign assistance, pending which it will be unable to saddle Russia with debts incapable of discharge and declares that Russia will be unable to assume her pre-war obligations until recognised *de jure*.

LARGELY IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALLIED NOTE.

LATER.

The conditions and offers indicated in the Russian reply are largely in accordance with the Allied Note presented last week, in which the creditor Governments expressed their readiness to write down war debts by a percentage determinable later, also to postpone payment of undischarged interest and to remit part.

It is laid down, however, that no allowance is permissible in respect of debts due to foreign nationals or in respect of those nationals' right regarding the return of their property, together with compensation for damage or other loss.

SOVIET REPLY ACCEPTED AS BASIS.

GENOA, April 21st.

Apart from the difficulty of deciding the form the Russian payment for compensation is to take, no difficulty was apparent at today's meeting of the sub-committee, which accepted the Soviet's reply as a basis for discussion and appointed a committee of experts, including neutrals, to deal with the subject.

FRENCH PRESS STILL CRITICAL.

PARIS, April 21st.

Press comments to-day sharply dissent from the view held at Genoa that the Russo-German incident is closed.

The *Echo de Paris* is astounded at "the obstinate blindness which allows culprits immediate return to the comity of nations." The *Matin* declares that the conference is limping worse than ever, and that nobody is deluded by Mr. Lloyd George's rhetorical strategy.

The *Cablegramme* asserts that M. Poincare rebuked M. Barthou for taking Mr. Lloyd George's point of view instead of insisting upon cancellation of the Russo-German treaty.

The *Eclair* declares that the French Ambassador at Berlin will be withdrawn.

The *Petit Parisien* says that the Chamber will support M. Poincare in any determined action as regards the Germans.

LATEST CABLES.

THE WAGES DISPUTE IN THE COTTON INDUSTRY.

STILL UNSETTLED.

LONDON, April 22nd.

The wages dispute in the cotton industry is still unsettled, though the margin of difference has been further narrowed. The employers have offered to apply a reduction of forty per cent. on the standard rates for six months conditionally that another ten per cent. will then operate for a further six months. The card-room workers expressed agreement if the spinners and weavers acquiesce, but the latter demand an immediate reduction of 45 per cent. for a year.

ITALIANS EVACUATE ASIA MINOR.

ATHENS, April 22nd.

A communique states that the evacuation of the zone in Asia Minor occupied by the Italians has begun. The Greeks, after slight Komalst opposition, occupied the Italian sector.

THE SITUATION IN CHINA.

MR. BLAND ON THE STRUGGLE FOR PLACE, PATRONAGE AND POWER.

LONDON, April 22nd.

Discussing the triangular duel in China in the *Observer*, Mr. J. P. Bland says the play is the same grim, old struggle for place, patronage, and power which has been played from time immemorial around the capital of China, when a strong hand and established authority are removed. Mr. Bland refers to the "three political adventurers" who are at present most conspicuous in distorting the right to misgovernment and plundering the country, and declares that as far as the country at large is concerned, it matters little or nothing whether Chang (defunct) Wu or Sun (defunct) both, for none of the present groups of word-spinning warriors possesses qualities and prestige sufficient to enable its leader to fill the position of dictator and re-establish Peking's authority over the provinces. He predicts that the final settlement of the present crisis will be reached not by the ordeal of battle but by dollar diplomacy, decorously conducted by sleek, subtle, mandarins. Meanwhile he says civil war continues a lucrative profession as times go, for those who follow it at a safe distance.

A MESSAGE FROM SUN YAT SEN.

LONDON, April 22nd.

A request by the *Chicago Tribune* for a statement, evoked a laconic message from Sun Yat Sen from Kwang, as his expedition was starting northward, saying that China will be reunited this year and civil supremacy will be established over military authority. Japan's ability and power to prosecute her policy of ascendancy in China has been increased, not diminished, by the Washington Conference, as American naval power has been eliminated. This may well have an adverse effect on China.

Continuing Sun Yat Sen asserts that the movement for the unification of the country under his leadership is daily gaining strength, and can greatly be hastened by the withdrawal by the foreign powers of recognition from the Peking Government, as continuance thereof renders his northern expedition necessary.

THE ENGINEERS' DISPUTE.

EFFORTS TO RE-OPEN NEGOTIATIONS FAIL.

LONDON, April 22nd.

An attempt to re-open negotiations by the Engineering Employers' Federation with representatives of forty-seven unions allied to the Amalgamated Engineers' Union finally broke down today. The union publish the correspondence since the 20th inst., including a threat by the employers on the 21st inst. to cancel the suspension of lock-out notices. The unions declare that the employers are seeking to force the unions to accept greater managerial control than they agreed to on March 21st and April 1st. They describe the new condition as unacceptable.

LOCKOUT NOTICES TO BECOME EFFECTIVE.

LATER. The Engineering Employers' Federation has instructed its members to put the lock-out notices into operation.

This means that 600,000 employees will be idle in a week's time, in addition to 250,000 members of the Amalgamated Engineers' Union already out.

GERMANY AND AMERICA.

EXPRESSIONS OF MUTUAL GOOD-WILL.

BERLIN, April 22nd.

In presenting his letters of credence from the President, the new American Ambassador, Mr. Houghton, said his instructions looked towards increasing the friendly intercourse between Germany and the United States and the restoration and cultivation of goodwill. Herr Ebert, in responding, rejoiced at the intentions expressed, and said that Germany would do her best to facilitate the Ambassador's task.

ILLNESS OF LORD LEOPOLD MOUNTBATTEN.

LONDON, April 22nd.

Lord Leopold Mountbatten, G.C.V.O., has undergone a serious operation and his condition is critical.

OPERATION PROVES FATAL.

LATER.

Lord Leopold Mountbatten underwent a serious operation on Friday night, it is understood the operation was in connection with hip trouble, which he has suffered from for many years. He died at 9.30 a.m. on Saturday morning.

OBITUARIES.

LORD LEOPOLD MOUNTBATTEN, G.C.V.O., K.C.V.O.

LONDON, April 22nd.

The death has occurred of Maj. Lord, Leopold Arthur Louis Mountbatten, G.C.V.O., K.C.V.O.

[The deceased, who was born on May 21st, 1889, was the younger son of Princess Beatrice and the late Prince Henry of Battenberg. He was educated at Magdalen College, Cambridge; served in the European War and at the time of his death was in Japan as A.D.C. to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.]

DOWAGER GRAND DUCHESS.

THE HAGUE, April 22nd.

The death is announced of the Dowager Grand Duchess, Marie of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, mother of Queen Wilhelmina of Consort, Prince Henry.

MR. PETER THOMSON.

LONDON, April 22nd.

The death is announced of Mr. Peter Thomson, formerly managing-director of the Borneo Company.

THE PRINCE OF WALES AT YOKOHAMA.

A BUSY DAY.

TOKYO, April 23rd.

On Saturday H.R.H. the Prince of Wales had a busy day at Yokohama where he arrived from Tokyo after breakfast. His Royal Highness unveiled a war memorial arch on the bluff and in the afternoon received the ex-Servicemen and visited the *Mutsu*, Japan's latest battleship, which was anchored in the bay. After dining with Admiral Kato and officers aboard the flagship *Yagato*, His Royal Highness attended a ball given by the British community, and slept the night at Government House. (From Sir Herbert Russell.)

LEAVES YOKOHAMA AMIDST GREAT ENTHUSIASM.

YOKOHAMA, April 23rd.

On Sunday, after attending morning service, the Prince of Wales left Yokohama amid scenes of extraordinary enthusiasm. He proceeded by train to Odawara, motoring thence to Baron Iwasaki's beautiful villa in the mountain village of Yamoto.

After lunching with Prince Kanin, the Prince of Wales made the trip to Lake Hakone, greatly admiring the wonderful scenery of this world famed beauty spot. (From Sir Herbert Russell.)

THE MONASTER DISASTER.

PREVIOUS REPORTS EXAGGERATED.

ATHENS, April 22nd.

A report from a Serbian official source states that the Monastir report of the disaster at Monastir was much exaggerated as the number of victims was not large and there is no question of foul play.

RIVER DIVERTED TO EXTINGUISH THE FIRE.

ATHENS, April 22nd.

The latest news of the Monastir disaster states that Serbian engineers diverted the waters of the river Dragom towards the spot where explosives were stored, and explosions have ceased, though there is still some danger.

BRITISH CELLULOSE CO.

HUGE CAPITAL IN DANGER OF BEING LOST.

LONDON, April 22nd.

Dismal results are recorded in the case of the British Cellulose Company, whose issued capital of six and a half millions apart from over £300,000 in debentures, is in danger of being lost unless financial support is forthcoming. The company aimed at creating a huge market for its artificial silk, but technical difficulties, particularly in connection with dyeing manufacturers, have arisen. Drastic reorganisation proposals are made in the Government, which holds £1,450,000 preference shares against advances in connection with war work, offers to donate half its holding. The ordinary shares which at one time rocketed from 6d. to £14.10s. now stand at 45d.

THE WIRELESS OPERATORS DISPUTE.

TELEGRAPHISTS RESUME DUTY.

LONDON, April 22nd.

A conference of both parties in London has agreed to resume negotiations, with a view to the settlement of the wireless operators' dispute. Meanwhile the telegraphists will resume duty.

THE PORTUGUESE SEAPLANE FLIGHT.

LISBON, April 22nd.

A Portuguese seaplane is sailing shortly for St. Pauls rocks with a new seaplane on which the airman will finish their flight to Rio de Janeiro.

THE DEUTSCHE BANK.

DOUBLES ITS CAPITAL.

LONDON, April 22nd.

It has been announced in Berlin that the Deutsche Bank has absorbed the Deutsche Petroleum Company and doubled its capital which will be eight hundred million marks.

LACROSSE.

NEW YORK, April 22nd.

Syracuse defeated the Oxford and Cambridge Lacrosse team.

The Oxford Cambridge Lacrosse team defeated Colgate by 8 to 4.

THE DUTCH EAST INDIES LOAN.

NEW YORK, April 22nd.

Twenty million dollars of Dutch East Indies Six Per Cent. Bonds are being offered at 98, making a complete issuance of a hundred millions.

THE MISSISSIPPI.

IN A DANGEROUSLY FLOODED STATE.

WASHINGTON, April 22nd.

Congress has voted a million dollars for immediate measures for the control of the waters of the Mississippi, which is in a dangerously flooded state.

GE MAN REPARATIONS.

SYSTEM OF PAYMENT ARRANGED.

PARIS, April 22nd.

A communique from the Reparations Commission shows that Germany paid a milliard gold marks in 1921 and another two hundred and eighty-two millions to March 21st, 1922.

The commission has now arranged a new system of payments amounting to eighteen million on April 15th, which has been duly met, and fifty millions to be payable each month till next October, then sixty millions each in November and December.

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COMPANY MEETING.

HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

The 33rd annual meeting of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., was held at the Company Offices, St. George's Building, on Saturday morning.

The Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang presided and there were present the Hon. Sir O. P. Chater, C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. Lau Chiu Pak, Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, Mr. G. M. Dodwell (directors), Mr. F. Marsh (manager), and Messrs. J. W. C. Bohnar, C. Omond, Chan Siu Ki, Chan Tsun Yin, Leung Yau Po, Leung Fat In, Ip Fook, Leung Wing Sang, To Tso Hing, L. E. Ozorio, O. Baptista, M. S. Northcote and A. S. Ellis (shareholders).

After Mr. Marsh had read the notice convening the meeting.

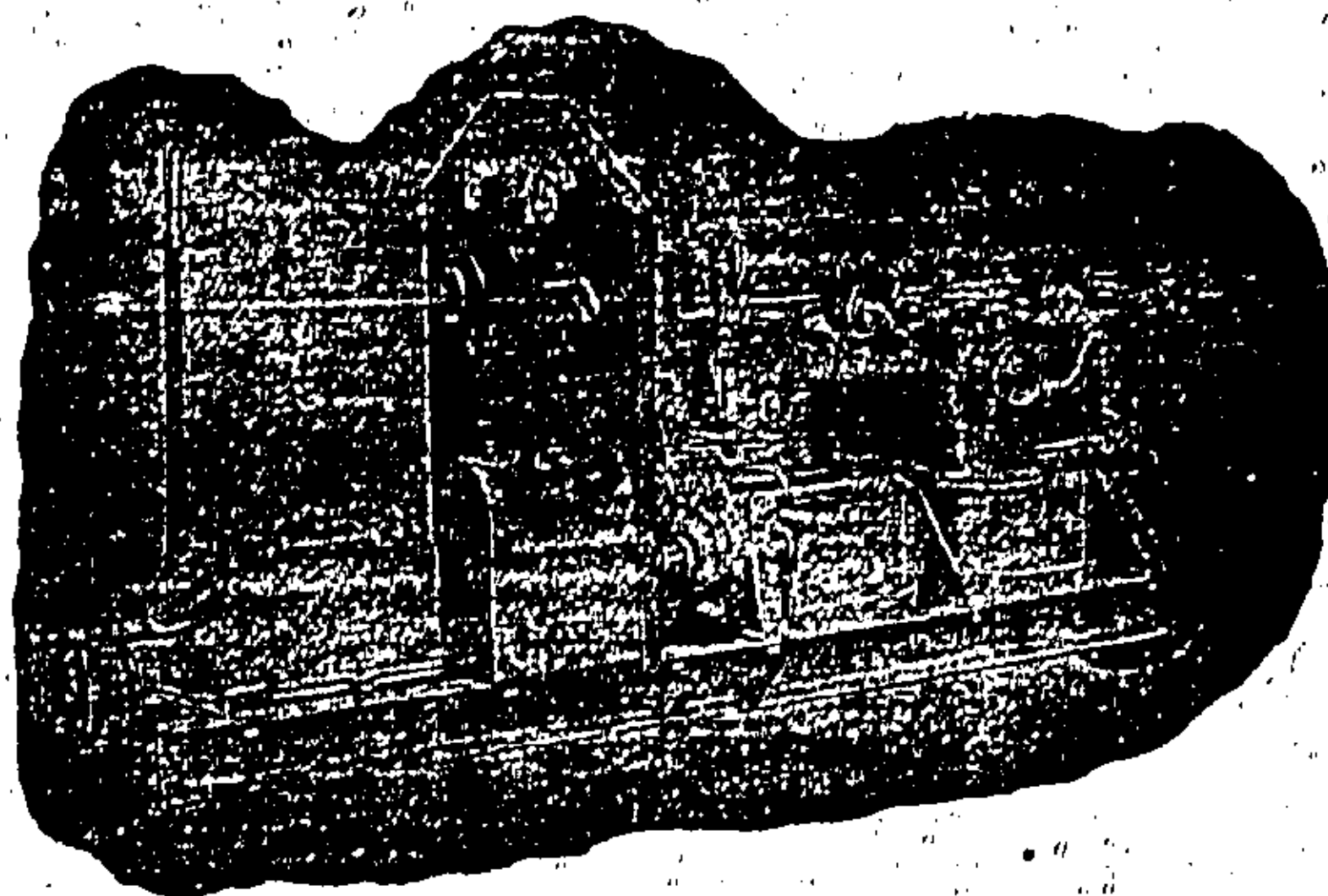
The Chairman said:—Gentlemen,—The report and accounts having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I shall, with your permission, follow the usual procedure and take them as read. The net profit for the year, after setting aside \$183,850 for depreciation of buildings and plant, and \$100,000 for future expenditure in respect of change of voltage, is \$919,953.54, which, together with \$112,754.00 brought forward from last year, gives us the amount of \$732,710.40 for appropriation. Your Directors recommend that this sum be disposed of as follows:—

To pay a dividend of: \$1.50 per share on 239,1

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**INTERNATIONAL NAVAL
DEMONSTRATION IN
WHITE SEA.**

LONDON, April 21st.
Concurrently with the discussions at Genoa, an international naval demonstration is being staged in the White Sea, where, Reuter's correspondent at Christiania reports a concentration of British, Finnish, and Russian warships to protect fishing. The Russians have made broadcast a complaint that Britain has taken forcible measures to protect shipping; on the other hand, it is stated in London that the Soviets have repeatedly seized British fishing vessels outside the statutory limits and refused compensation.

**THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.
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ADMISSION OF GERMANY
AND RUSSIA.**

LONDON, April 21st.
A verbatim report of an interview with Mr. Lloyd George last night shows that the Premier anticipates handing over an important part of the conference work to the League of Nations for completion and execution. Mr. Lloyd George favoured the admission of Russia and Germany to the League, which is unable to carry out its pacific aims as long as half of Europe is excluded from membership.

**RUSSIAN SPRING SOWING.
GOOD CROP PROSPECTS.**

LONDON, April 21st.
According to a message from Moscow, the Commissary of Agriculture states that the Spring sowing has been successfully accomplished, averting a famine this year. Crop prospects are good.

**EXTRAORDINARY CASE
CANNIBALISM IN RUSSIA.**

REVAL, April 21st.
A horrible case of cannibalism occurred at Samara in the course of famine riots. Several provision stores were demolished and a delegate from the American Relief Association was killed and eaten by the rioters.

**NATIONAL WAR BONDS.
CONVERSION OFFER.**

LONDON, April 21st.
Announcement is made of an offer of conversion to holders of 5 per cent. National War Bonds due October 1st, 1922, and April 1st, 1923, to receive in exchange either 4½ per cent. Treasury bonds repayable at par in April 1932 at the rate of £100 with a cash payment of £4, or 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan at the rate of £134 of 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan for each £100 of 5 per cent. War Bonds surrendered.

FIGHTING IN BOKHARA.

PESHAWAR, April 21st.
It is reported from Kabul that the situation in Bokhara is serious. There has been widespread fighting recently, Enver Pasha leading the anti-Bolshevik forces. Usman, Khaja, President of the Bokhara Republic, has fled to Afghanistan.

**DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN
DEMARK.**

COPENHAGEN, April 24th.
Damage estimated at £150,000 was caused by a huge fire extending over sixty acres at Aalborg, believed to be due to a short circuit. Timber and coal yards were destroyed.

"UNWRITTEN LAW."**WIFE WHO SHOT HUSBAND
ACQUITTED.**

PARIS, March 25th.
The "Unwritten Law" has again been successfully invoked at Bordeaux. Mme. Perron, an actress and the widow of the former director of the Grand Theatre there, has been unanimously acquitted on a charge of having murdered her husband in a fit of jealous rage.
The facts of the case were not in dispute. A lady, whose acquaintance M. Perron had made during the war, who nursed him when he was ill—became his mistress, and, after qualifying as a dentist, was provided by him with a flat in Bordeaux, quite close to the house in which he lived with his wife. Last November Mme. Perron, after threatening and striking her husband's mistress with a revolver, met him during one of his frequent visits to her home, and shot him dead.
Her trial revolved itself less into a judicial examination of facts than into a discussion of the characters of the two women and the murdered man. Some witnesses declared that Mme. Perron cared less for her husband and children than for stage success. Witnesses for Mme. Perron the chief among them were Mme. Marcelle Demangeot, a well-known opera star and sister of the accused—bore testimony to Mme. Perron's great devotion to her children and love for her husband.
In spite of an appeal by counsel for the prosecution, who himself advocated leniency, to the jury not to follow the evil example of three previous Bordeaux juries by giving a verdict of acquittal in full face of the facts, Mme. Perron was found *Not Guilty* after a moving plea from her defender, who asked for her release because she was a good mother.—Times.

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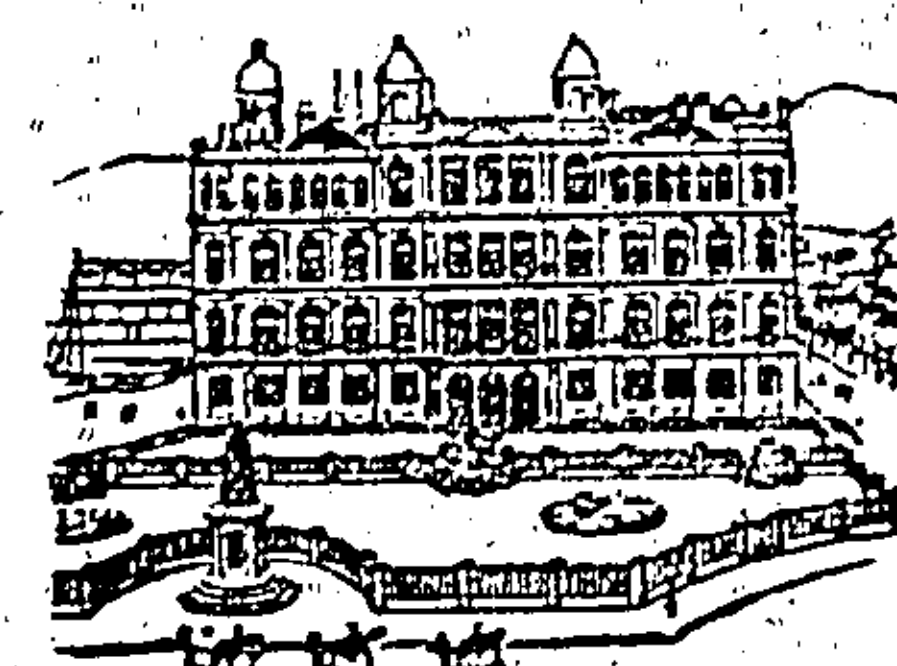
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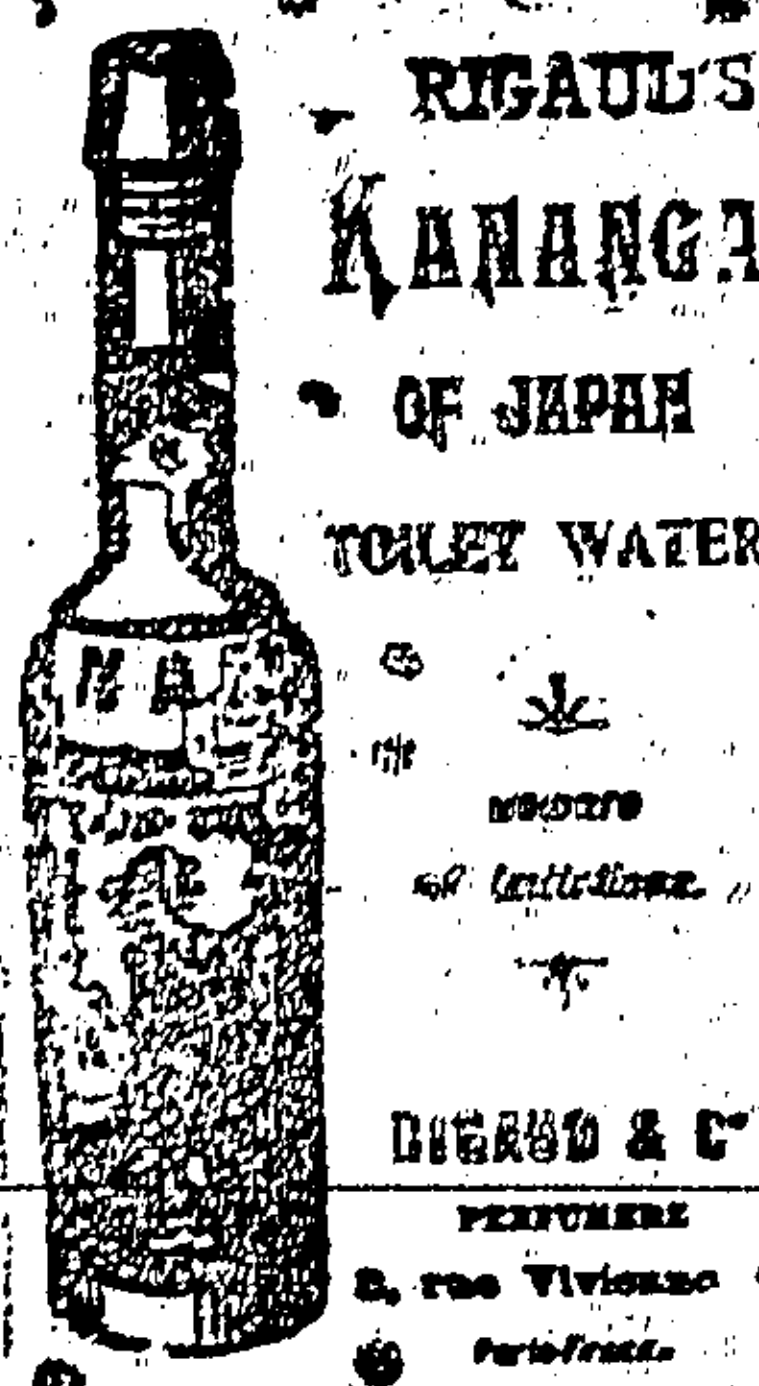
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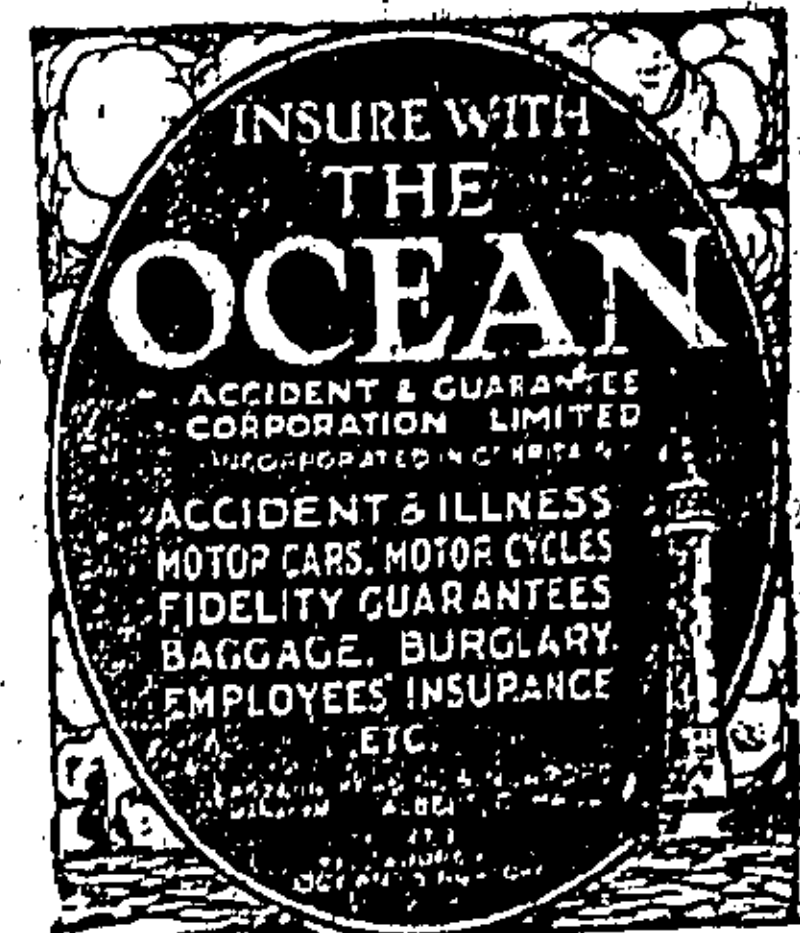


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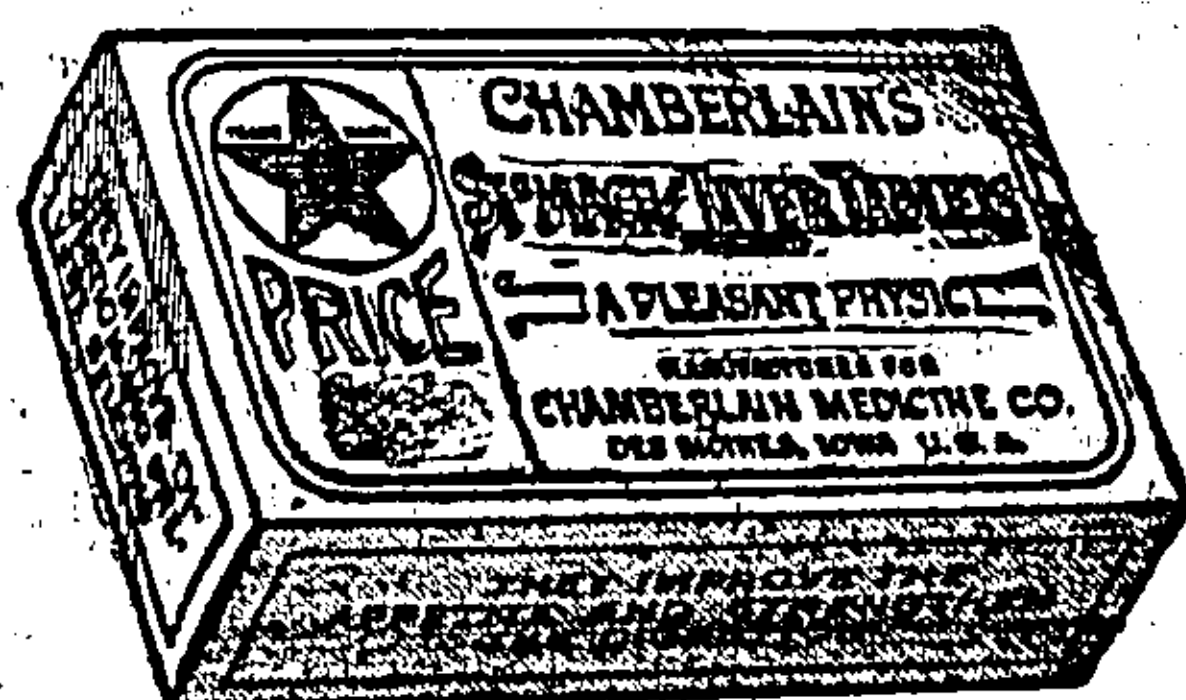
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CLASHES BETWEEN JAPANESE
AND RUSSIAN TROOPS.

Following is a translation of the communiqué of the headquarters of the People's Revolutionary Army of the Far Eastern Republic, on this subject.

On April 2nd in the morning, our advanced guards reached the village named Busievki. A messenger with a flag of truce was sent out to Spasskoe near Evgenievka station on the Ussuri Railway to inform the Japanese command of the intention of the People's Revolutionary Army to move southward with the sole purpose of pursuing the Kappelist bands, and to assure the Japanese command of the peaceful intention of the People's Revolutionary Army towards the Japanese troops. In reply the Japanese ordered our advanced guards to be disarmed within thirty minutes. Later, the Japanese troops suddenly started an attack with large units and opened intensive firing sustained by rifles, machine-guns and artillery. Our troops sent again to the Japanese command a messenger with a flag of truce, informing it that the People's Revolutionary Army did not receive from its military command an order to engage in a clash with the Japanese, and therefore were retreating from Busievki, and asking the Japanese to cease firing. In response to this, the Japanese increased the firing. Our advanced guards did not accept the challenge and retreated without firing a shot, in the direction four miles north of Busievki, having lost thirty men killed and wounded, including the assistant chief of staff of a military brigade, Mr. Foeblev. On the morning of April 3rd the Japanese aeroplanes dropped bombs on Svingino station which was occupied by our troops. In the afternoon of the same day our reconnoitering parties re-occupied Busievka which was left by the Japanese. Again continuing the pursuit of the Kappelist in the direction of Amchinko, the People's Revolutionary Army struck the Kappelist who suffered many losses. The commander of the Kappelist rear-guard, General Blohin, was killed.

PREVIOUS INCIDENTS.

The following official statement made by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Far Eastern Republic, Mr. Yanson, previous to the incident between the People's Revolutionary Army and the Japanese troops near the village of Busievki, is circulated by the *Daily News Agency*, which says: The official statement shows, first, the sole purpose of the People's Revolutionary Army is to pursue the Kappelist bands; secondly, the intention of the People's Revolutionary Army is not to enter into any clash with the Japanese troops. The official statement reads: "The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has been informed about the reports in the Japanese press regarding some clashes alleged to have taken place in the region of Ussuri station, between the armed detachments of the People's Revolutionary Army and the Japanese army detachments of the People's Revolutionary Army, while moving southward from Ussuri station, met some Japanese military officials between the stations of Shmakovka and Svingino, where a few incidents took place. These incidents consist of the following: On March 27th a Japanese armoured train, under the Japanese national flag, came from south quite close to the village of Dubovskaya, which at the time was occupied by the advanced guards of the People's Revolutionary Army. The military commissary of a regiment accompanied by a soldier of the People's Revolutionary Army, both carrying no arms, went out to meet the armoured train. They were taken by the Japanese into the car and submitted to an inquest in the presence of some Russian military officers (not of the Far Eastern Republic). The questions put by the Japanese pertained mostly to the number and location of our army's units. After the inquest the military commissary was set free by the Japanese and returned from their armoured train. In the evening of the same day the Japanese armoured train, preceded by ten Japanese on horses, moved again to our guard posts situated south of the Dubovskaya village. One of the horsemen drew close to the sentinel and demanded that the guards should surrender their arms to the Japanese. The sentinel refused, whereon the Japanese cavalry man dismounted and made an attempt to disarm the sentinel by force. Thereupon, our guards fired a few shots into the air. The Japanese horsemen then retired in the direction of Svingino. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon of March 28th, the Japanese armoured train standing in Svingino station, in view of the retreat of the train from the side of Dubovskaya village, began moving backward towards the South, accompanied and guarded from its flanks by a detachment of about a hundred cavalrymen. No shots were fired from either side. The station of Svingino was left by the Japanese on March 28th three hours before the appearance of our advanced columns.

(The foregoing covers all cases of the military units of the People's Revolutionary Army meeting the detachments of the Japanese Imperial Army. The character of the cases proves that the command of the People's Revolutionary Army adopts all measures to avoid any collision with the detachments of the Japanese military forces, in spite of the fact that the latter have done nothing in disarming the rebels moving southward from Ussuri, and, on the contrary, act as if they are covering the retreat of the rebels. The protection being rendered by the Japanese command to the detachments of the rebels forming the so-called Kappelist Army, can be proved by the following case: On March 25th in the region of Shmakovka station ninety armed men of the so-called Kappelist Army were living in wait, who on the approach of the advanced guards of the People's Revolutionary Army went back to Svingino station, where fifty of them quartered with the Japanese garrison. (Continued at foot of next column.)

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No. 2, BARRACK ROAD

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS.

April 23rd.
Koyo Maru, Japanese str., 3,257 tons, Capt. S. Inoue, from New York and Mito, with coal. T.K.K.

April 22nd.
Anjo Maru, Japanese str., 1,298 tons, Capt. M. Ohno, from Keelung, with coal.—Yamashita & Co.

Dukat, Norwegian str., 761 tons, Capt. T. Paulsen, from Bangkok, with a general cargo.—Lee Buy Kee.

Hanagang, British str., 1,336 tons, Capt. G. S. Holmwood, from Canton, with a general cargo.—J.M. & Co.

Haru Maru, Japanese str., 1,664 tons, Capt. T. Hirai, from Canton.—Doddwell & Co.

Hok Canton, Chinese str., 536 tons, Capt. Liang Long, from K. C. Wan, with a general cargo.—Wu Hing & Co.

Honolulu Maru, Japanese str., 3,540 tons, Capt. T. Inoue, from Moji, with a general cargo.—O.S.K.

Huichow, British str., 1,222 tons, Capt. J. C. De Wolf, from Chefoo, with a general cargo.—B. & S.

Kamyangut, Chinese str., 440 tons, Capt. O. Noronha, from Canton.—Globe Navigation Co.

Leam Samoi, Chinese str., 1,012 tons, Capt. Virachatra, from Bangkok and Swatow, with a general cargo.—B. & S.

Prosper, Norwegian str., 1,176 tons, Capt. E. Olsen, from Saigon, with rice.—Fok Tai Cheong.

Toyohashi Maru, Japanese str., 4,342 tons, Capt. K. Horikawa, from Tsingtau, with a general cargo.—N.Y.K.

Yaching, British str., 1,121 tons, Capt. J. McAvoy, from Bangkok, with a general cargo.—J.M. & Co.

Yue Ying, British str., 846 tons, Capt. H. C. Kiddle, from Saigon, with a general cargo.—

April 23rd.
Anker, British str., 241 tons, Capt. Chas. Hu, from Fort Bayard, with a general cargo.—On Fat & Co.

Garle Prince, British str., 3,352 tons, Capt. A. W. Suddaby, from Shanghai, with a general cargo.—Furness (Far East) Ltd.

Huiching, British str., 1,267 tons, Capt. J. S. Thomson, from Swatow, with a general cargo.—Douglas Lapaik & Co.

Hervar, Norwegian str., 700 tons, Capt. Olsen, from Saigon, with rice.—Kin Tai Loong.

Krystone Star, American str., 3,400 tons, Capt. G. T. January, from Seattle, Wash., with a general cargo.—Admiral Line.

Tong King, Danish str., 6,844 tons, Capt. Paulsen, from Shanghai, with a general cargo.—Mannere & Backhouse & Co.

Yach With, Chinese str., 865 tons, Capt. T. L. Brown, from Hoilo, with sugar.—Hung Shun.

Yu Sun, British str., 1,122 tons, Capt. J. Campbell, from Chefoo, with a general cargo.—J.M. & Co.

CLEARANCES.

April 22nd.
Anakusa Maru, for Swatow.
Dunera, for Shanghai.
Fooshing, for Singapore.
Hanagang, for Swatow.
Haru Maru, for Haiphong.
Honolulu Maru, for Singapore.
Hydra II, for Polo Lout.
Jaco, for Hongay.
Siberia Maru, for Shanghai.
Taikoo Wang, for Hongay.
Tanda, for Amoy.
Tengo Maru, for Bangkok.
Toyohashi Maru, for Haiphong.
Lake Farmingdale, for Haiphong.
Mikasa Maru, for Kowloon.
Samarang Maru, for Batavia.
Tjmanock, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.

Per s.s. **Haiching**, on April 23rd:—
 Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rice, Mr. Fitterly, Mr. Hasel, Mr. Shaw and Mr. Richardson.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The s.s. **Kunehow** left Shanghai on April 20th (via Amoy), and is due in Hongkong to-day.

The s.s. **Sunning** left Shanghai on April 22nd, and is due in Hongkong on April 25th.

The Ben Line s.s. **Benader** left Shanghai for this port on April 22nd, and may be expected to arrive here on or about April 25th, at noon.

The s.s. **Trinidad** (Blue Funnel line) left Shanghai on April 21st for Hongkong, and is due here to-day.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

Blossom Heath (Kerr Steamship Co.), due April 28th.
Dongola (P. & O.), due April 28th.
Empress of Japan, due April 28th.
Golden State (Pacific Mail), due April 29th.
Korea Maru (T.K.K.), due April 30th.
Mishima Maru (N.Y.K.), due May 10th.
Tengo Maru (T.K.K.), due April 27th.
Yoshino Maru (N.Y.K.), due April 27th.

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WEATHER REPORT.

April 23rd, at 11.30.—Pressure has increased considerably at Weihaiwei and moderately from Shanghai to N.E. Japan and over Formosa. It has increased slightly over Tompkins.

The anticyclone remains stationary over N.E. Japan, but has weakened.

A depression stretches from Formosa to Korea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m., 23rd inst., 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 11.93 inches, against an average of 10.04 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:—

Forecast
 Westerly or variable wind, moderate; generally cloudy. (The same as No. 1.)
 South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook. (The same as No. 1.)
 South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan. (The same as No. 1.)

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, April 23rd.

	Previous Day	On Date	On Date
	at 3 p.m.	at 6 a.m.	at 3 p.m.
Barometer	29.81	29.93	29.91
Temperature	81	74	78
Humidity	18	85	73
Wind Direction	W	NW	NW
Force	2	4	4
Weather	c	c	c
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature on 22nd... 85

Lowest open-air Temperature on 23rd... 73

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE

From 24th to 25th April, 1922.

HIGH WATER.				LOW WATER.			
Day of Week	Day of Month	H'kong Standard Time	Height	Day of Week	Day of Month	H'kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	24	7 55	5.5	Mon.	24	1 35	1.8
Tues.	25	8 13	5.8	Tues.	25	2 08	2.4
Wed.	26	8 34	6.2	Wed.	26	2 34	3.0
Thurs.	27	8 58	6.5	Thurs.	27	3 04	3.6
Fri.	28	9 27	6.7	Fri.	28	3 35	4.2
Sat.	29	10 01	6.9	Sat.	29	4 05	4.8
Sun.	30	10 39	7.0	Sun.	30	4 35	5.4

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THE M.S.

"MALAYA" having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 24th April, 1922, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 24th April, at 10 a.m. All claims must reach us before the 27th April or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MANNERS & BACKHOUSE, LTD., Agents.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 5th prox., or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 24th inst., at 10 a.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 19th April, 1922. [880]

"GLEN" LINE LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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Hongkong, 15th April, 1922. [869]

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KASHIMA MARU Friday, 13th May, at 11 a.m.

YAKONE MARU Friday, 13th May, at 11 a.m.

JAMBURG via DUNKIRK, LONDON & ROTTERDAM First-half of May.

TOTTORI MARU

LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLE.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, &c. Tuesday, 19th May, at 11 a.m.

AKI MARU Tuesday, 20th June, at 11 a.m.

TANGO MARU Friday, 5th May.

NEW YORK via PANAMA.

LISBON MARU

NEW YORK via Suez.

BIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via OAPE

KAWACHI MARU Beginning of June

JOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

YAMAGATA MARU Monday, 24th April

CALCUTTA via Rangoon.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Friday, 19th May, at 11 a.m.

AKI MARU

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

MATSUYE MARU Tuesday, 25th April.

YOSHINO MARU Friday, 28th April, at 11 a.m.

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S.S. "CITY OF CALCUTTA" ... 5th May...Marseilles, London, Dunkirk and Antwerp.
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"DUNERA"	5,400	3rd May	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay
"PLASSY"	7,346	10th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DONGOLA"	6,000	14th May	do.
"SICILIA"	6,700	5th June	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay
"KHYBER"	9,000	7th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DELTA"	8,100	21st June	do.
"SOUDAN"	7,000	1st July	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay
"KASHMIR"	9,000	5th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARMALA"	9,000	19th July	do.
"KASHGAR"	9,000	2nd Aug.	do.

BRITISH INDIA - APCAR SAILINGS

"JAPAN"	6,052	2nd May	Calcutta via Singapore & Penang
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For	Steamer	To Sail
HONGKONG	"TAIKOO WANYI"	On 24th Apr., 11 a.m.
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"LINA"	On 24th Apr., noon.
PAKHAI & HAIPHONG	"KAI FONG"	On 25th Apr., 11 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SZECHUEN"	On 25th Apr., noon.
SWATOW & HANGKOK	"KWANGTUNG"	On 25th Apr., noon.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"KANGCHOW"	On 27th Apr., 11 a.m.
WUHAIR, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 27th Apr., noon.
AMOY, MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	"TAMING"	On 28th Apr., 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"SUNNING"	On 28th Apr., 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"SUZYANG"	On 30th Apr., noon.
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KWANGCHOW"	On 30th Apr., 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SINKIANG"	On 2nd May, noon.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"SOOCHOW"	On 4th May, noon.

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